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GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD Joseph of Nazareth Finds 'Different' Girl

By FULTON OURSLER (Condensed from the book "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fulton Oursler, published by Doubleday, Copyright, 1949.)

CHAPTER 1: THE MAN WHO WAITED PEOPLE in Nazareth said that Joseph was like his great ancestor, the favorite son of Jacob. It was true that the carpenter with his small golden beard, so different from his black-haired neighbors, was a dreamy, quiet-spoken man, looking more like a scholar than a craftsman.

With his great knobby hands Joseph could build a house or a fence, fashion a chair or a bench, hang a door, mend a wheel, build a new plow or yoke.

But Joseph with his prematurely bald head was called a visionary because he refrained from gambling with travelers of passing caravans; he avoided tavern women, and found his pleasure in good talk with a few neighbors. Among Nazarenes these were queer habits, for generally they were a rowdy lot.

THIS TOWN LYING hidden in the mountains was near a post on a busy trade route between Europe and Asia, so there was often excitement in the neighborhood, a tide flowing back and forth of camels and baled merchandise—spices, silks, wines and oils.

The townsfolk got their news from those travelers. They were rough men, these merchants and camel drivers, and the people of the town were rough, too, ready to brawl, to gamble and haggle—ready for anything!

Late one afternoon Samuel of Cana stood on the threshold of Joseph's shop, at the end of the Street of the Coppersmith. The young merchant was tall and powerful against the fading light.

"The Lord be unto you," he said politely. Joseph put down his hammer, brushed sweat from his forehead with the back of his hand, and grinned at his friend.

"And peace be with you, Samuel. Come in. Your chest of good Galilean oak and sycamore is finished and I am about to eat. Join me?"

"No, I have just eaten. But thank you." The giant Samuel sprawled on the floor, while Joseph, forsaking chisel, adze, and saw, squatted on his bare heels and spread out bread and curds and a cup of milk.

"WHO FIXED YOU such a dainty meal?" asked Samuel suspiciously. "When a man is an orphan and has no wife, he must learn to do for himself."

"You are lonely, Joseph?" "Sometimes." "I have a cure for loneliness," murmured Samuel, a gleam in his inkberry eyes.

Joseph chuckled. "I can guess!" "No," Samuel cried vindictively. "I've long ago given up trying to make an adult out of you, Joseph. No amourettes, no little love affairs for you! Of course you don't know what you're missing, but my thoughts for your future were elsewhere."

"Where then?" "Jerusalem!" "Are there not enough carpenters in the big city?" "Carpenters, bah! Joseph, don't you ever have a thought beyond your work?"

Joseph blinked self-consciously. "Why, yes, Samuel. I think about many things that have nothing at all to do with my work." "What, for instance?" "Oh—the law."

Bah! I and many like me are tired of being taught about the patriarchs and the judges and the prophets—the history of Israel. We are tired of more than that. We have had enough of being ruled by foreign powers; we are all slaves, run by Herod for the benefit of Rome, and what has Rome to do with us? We want to be free!"

"Oh," said Joseph. "That again! Better lower your voice, Samuel." Century Was Marked By Hapless Rebellions THE danger was real. Roman spies were everywhere. One learned not to speak ideas aloud. In the last century there had been a series of hapless rebellions in the land.

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Nine Companies Fight Fruit Warehouse Fire

Firemen from nine companies, including five from Pottstown and area, fought a three hour blaze last night which caused an estimated damage of \$30,000 to a storage house at the Dickenschied and Weinberger fruit orchard, Zionsville RD 1.

Hampered by freezing weather and high winds, some of the firemen were standing by early this morning trying to check smoldering corks in insulation used between the rooms. The storage house was a made-over hillside type barn.

The blaze was discovered at 8:15 o'clock by Wilkinson Craig and Horace Miller, foremen on the farm. They called the Pennsburg fire company, but by the time the call was answered, the fire was beyond control.

Chief Linwood Kline, of the Pennsburg company, blamed the cause of the fire on sparks set off from the exhaust of a diesel engine used as a cooling system. The fire started on the roof of the 75 by 50 foot stone and frame structure.

Co-owners of the farm, Fred Dickenschied and Mrs. John H. Weinberger, estimated that the lower part of the barn contained several thousand bushels of apples from their 1949 crop.

The roof and attic of the story and a half building which were made of wood, were completely destroyed. Neither owner could say early this morning whether or not the water soaked apples could be saved.

THE WEATHER For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and cold with highest temperature 25 to 30 today. Quite cold tonight. Increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature tomorrow.

24 Mercury 19 High Antics Low TEMPERATURE EXTREMES Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

Shaner Store Building Sold to Lamb Traffic Crashes Injure Seven Persons

OFFICIALS DRAFT COMPROMISE ON TAX INCREASE

Proposed Occupation Levy To Be Sliced in Favor of Real Estate Assessment

A compromise measure on the increased taxation needed to cover an anticipated \$73,800 deficit in the borough budget is expected to be introduced at a special meeting of borough council tonight.

The measure, termed an "adjustment" by J. Wayne Knause, chairman of the finance committee, will slice part of the proposed 56-mill increase in the occupation tax and will add slightly to the real estate millage.

"It will work out so half the occupation tax and half from the real estate tax," Knause said, "but council will have to decide which form of taxation it wants."

The decision to raise taxes was made the past Tuesday night at a meeting of council committee chairmen and other borough officials. It was planned at that time to cover the deficit by boosting the occupation tax from 14 to 70 mills.

Almost immediately, the announced proposal met with disapproval. Workers who protested the type of tax threatened a march on the council meeting tonight to offer alternate suggestions. One counterproposal, it was said, would be a move for a wage tax to assess out-of-town workers not paying taxes in the borough.

Two employees of the Doehler-Jarvis Die-Casting company, Earl C. Levensgood and Horace B. Kramer, organized the movement in their plant.

KNAUSE SAID THE adjustment in the tax proposals which will be submitted to council came as a result of the meeting.

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Bidding Is Lively At Auction of 224 Stock Shares, Bonds

Securities in the estate of Milton R. Cox were auctioned off Saturday afternoon in the Odd Fellows hall for a total of \$23,446.50.

Bidding for the 224 shares of common stock and mortgage bonds was brisk. The session was attended by about 40 persons.

The sale was arranged by the Security Trust company, trustee of the estate. W. S. Rhoads was auctioneer.

Since the Cox will called for cash bequests rather than the traditional "in kind" conversion into cash was necessary. In such cases, a public sale is always the means employed in order to "secure a firm market," explained Joseph L. Prince, attorney for the trust company.

"There was a favorable response and firm markets" at the auction, the attorney said. Buyers were local residents.

THE SECURITIES were part of Cox's \$110,000 estate. Prices for the stock were at least twice the par value in every case.

The following blocks of common stock were sold at the following figures per share:

Fifty shares of National Bank of Pottstown—par value, \$50—at \$142.50 for ten shares, \$143 for five shares, \$143.50 for 25 shares, and \$144.50 for 10 shares.

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Chivalrous Dad Proves Washout As an Ice Tester

TEN-YEAR-OLD Judith Prutzman escaped an early morning ducking yesterday when she tested the chivalry of her father.

J. Garrett Prutzman, Douglassville RD 1, found that the pond at Lake-side Inn, Limerick, contained mighty cold water. He fell through in the center yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock.

Little Judith, who is an experienced skater, questioned the thickness of the ice despite her father's confidence. Standing aside, she coyly asked him to test the ice.

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2 POTTSTONIANS ARE VICTIMS OF SHORE ACCIDENT

Head-On Collision Sends Nine Motorists, 6 of Them 'Teen-Agers, to Hospital

Two Pottstonians were among the nine persons injured in a head-on two-car crash late Saturday night near Atlantic City, N. J.

Five other persons were injured, none seriously, in six traffic accidents involving Pottstown area automobiles over the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Dankel, 46, of 1449 Cherry lane, was in Shore Memorial hospital; Somers Point, N. J., last night with a fracture of the right leg below the knee.

Driver of the car in which she was a passenger was Daniel C. Antrim, 2 East Second street. He was treated for superficial cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred at 11:25 o'clock on the Longport-Somers Point boulevard five miles out of Atlantic City.

IN ANTRIM'S 1941 sedan, besides himself and Mrs. Dankel, was Mrs. Anna Scheidt, of Ocean City, N. J., with whom the Pottstown residents were staying, Longport police said.

Six 'teen-agers in the other vehicle were injured. All but the driver, Daniel Tooker, 17, Tuckertown, N. J., were admitted to the hospital.

One of the young group, Joseph Marshall, 16, of Tuckertown, was in critical condition last night with severe head injuries and probable internal injuries.

Antrim told police that he first saw the other car 300 feet away coming toward him around a curve on the wrong side of the road.

Confused, he slowed and almost stopped, he added. The other car, which eventually was found on Antrim's side of the highway, kept on.

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Value of Brotherhood Extolled by War Vets

Five veterans of World War II, who "have seen the results of a lack of brotherhood," yesterday spoke of brotherhood at a rally in Pottstown Senior High school auditorium.

About 100 persons attended the meeting, climax of Brotherhood Week.

The World War II veterans included a Catholic, a Jew, a Protestant, a Negro and varied in wartime rank from colonel to sergeant. Instead of the round table, usual for panel discussions, each speaker delivered a talk to the audience.

Two of the talks were presented by Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of Mercy and Truth synagog, and former Sgt. Charles S. Rose, of the 354th Engineer battalion.

"The greatest force on earth," said the rabbi, who explained the discussion, "is not the atom bomb nor the hydrogen bomb. It is ideas. Men must have ideas before they can manufacture bombs."

"One of man's greatest ideas is brotherhood—that men are responsible for one another. It is a positive idea. It can prevent war. If there are no positive ideas, then negative ideas will take their place. War is an example of a negative idea."

ROSE, WHO FOUGHT under fire at the Battle of the Bulge, was the second panel speaker to take the podium.

He told of three "incidents"—examples of working brotherhood—which he observed while he was a member of his Negro battalion.

Once in Texas, he recalled, appearance of the Negro soldiers on furlough in a small town caused a riot. The troops were hustled back to camp. But, back in camp, neighboring unit of white soldiers offered to stand squarely behind the Negro outfit in the matter.

Then, abroad, in Scotland and France, the natives' welcome and hospitality warmed the soldiers. "The French accepted us as men and soldiers, nothing else," Rose recalled.

Finally, when the battalion was moved up to the front lines in the Battle of the Bulge, fighting next to white troops, "We proved we could hold up under fire."

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Charles A. Lambour, Jeweler Here, Dies

Pottstown boys lost a steadfast friend Saturday night when Jeweler Charles A. Lambour, 37, of Pottstown RD 1, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in Memorial hospital.

Lambour, a charter member of the Pottstown Optimist club and a member of its board of governors, was actively interested in youth work. He helped guide hundreds of boys through the club's boys' work program, instructing them in the making and flying of model airplanes.

The death of the youthful jeweler came suddenly, his brother-in-law, Stanley M. Glanski, Kenilworth, said last night.

Glanski, who worked with Lambour in his shop at 10 South Hanover street, told how he had spent the day in very good humor, joking and laughing with the employees. About 5 o'clock, however, he began to perspire heavily and complained of a violent headache.

Shortly afterwards, Glanski drove him to his home in Cedarville and then went home to eat. He returned to find Lambour in bed and feeling worse.

He called a Good Will ambulance and had Lambour taken to the hospital at 8 o'clock. He died two and a half hours later.

A JEWELER and watchmaker all of his life, Lambour was an active sportsman, clubman and hobbyist. When not following the game seasons, he tended the half-dozen beehives he kept at his home. Beekeeping had been one of his hobbies since childhood.

Lambour, a son of Nicholas F. and the late Rose (Leib) Lambour, was born in Nicktown, Cambria county, which had been named for his family. He attended the Nicktown schools until he was 14 and then enrolled at the Philadelphia School of Horology, where he began learning the watchmaking and engraving business.

He also took courses at the Bauman Technical Institute, Lancaster, in the art of diamond setting.

After his graduation in 1929, he was employed by the Troxell Jewelry (Continued on Page Nine)

No Settlement Reached In Coal Negotiations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (Monday) (AP)—Government prodded negotiations failed last night to bring a settlement in the long coal dispute on the eve of a contempt of court trial for John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

Under steady pressure from government officials, representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers pushed their contract talks on past midnight. But no settlement was reached.

The union is scheduled to go on trial today on charges that the approximately 372,000 soft coal miners have defied a court no-strike order.

Father and Son Rally Crowds Auditorium

A crowd of 1000 fathers and sons jammed the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school Saturday night for the fourth—and largest—annual Pottstown Father and Son observance.

For the first time in the history of the affair, one woman, Mrs. John Schweder, wife of the University of Pennsylvania All-American, was in the audience. She attended the rally with her husband, who was guest speaker.

The session was highlighted by the distribution of 501 prizes to lucky boys who attended. No one went home empty-handed, however, since those who won no prizes each received a softball as a gift.

Included on the prize list were four footballs autographed by the Notre Dame and Eagles football teams; a basketball; 36 baseballs autographed by the Phillies, Athletics, and Red Sox; four sets of autographed pictures of the Yankees; 120 baseball bats; 120 league baseballs; 144 league softballs; 24 dartboards; 12 fishing rods; 12 reels; and 24 fishing lines.

Two local families, Wilmer Shantz Sr. and his sons, Bobby and Wilmer Jr., and Richard Ricketts and his sons, Dick and Dave, were honored for their contributions to sports. With Schweder, they were introduced to the audience by Donald F. Riggs, publicity chairman.

Lambour's Jewelry store, 10 S. Hanover St., closed because of death. El Chico Penny social tonight. High & Wash. Sts. Groceries. See Page 7. Larry's social party tonight. St. Peter's Hall.

Dot and Bill's social party tonight opposite Sanatoga Inn, 7:30 o'clock.

ON THE MAIN DRAG MRS. HARRY GARNER —baking a lot of fasnachts. ELMER LINSIBIGLER —caring a new hoe. BRIDGE BREIDENBACH SR. —discussing numerous jobs. WILLIAM DONOVAN —leaving on an 800-mile truck trip. MAURICE MOSHEIM —enjoying his first skating of the season. JOHN PENDER —leaving for a Florida trip. LINDLEY STROHL —giving his dog a stroll. MRS. LAURA STRAUSS —getting caught in a sudden rain shower.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 26 (AP)—Dog-tired hunters tonight watched the embers of a man-made brush fire die out and called a halt to their search for a man-killing leopard which yesterday escaped the city zoo here. It will be resumed tomorrow at 6 a. m.

And from across the country came advice on how to catch the big cat which escaped by leaping out of an 18-foot pit.

All are agreed on one thing: In order to catch it—or kill it—you have to first find it.

Another point which animal trainers at authorities make clear: If you shoot it, you better kill it with the first shot. You won't get another. And probably plenty of other persons will fall victim to raking claws and razor-sharp teeth.

MAKE NO MISTAKE about it, this cat is mean.

A keeper in California where the cat was quartered for four days after its arrival from India says it is "one of the most savage animals" he's ever handled. He said that during the leopard's stay he "struck through the bars at anyone approaching his cage."

Oklahoma City Zoo Director Julian Frazier called off the hunt after ordering a 40-acre section of scrub oak, underbrush and shrubbed land burned off to flush the animal into the open.

The fire was started by matches. It quickly spread as a strong wind whipped it. But no cat was "flushed out."

Hundreds of Oklahomans converged on the area during the day. One authority said "everybody who has a gun" joined in the hunt. But that will end, City Park Superintendent Pat Murphy said that when the hunt is resumed tomorrow, it will be conducted on a "scientific basis." Not more than 75 "qualified" men will be used.

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Hydrogen Bomb Could Be Made Suicide Arm

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—The hydrogen bomb, if it works, could easily be made a suicide bomb to kill everyone in the world, four top atomic scientists warned today.

It would kill slowly by poisoning everything and everyone with radioactive dusts.

The dusts would be carried around the world, by the winds. The dust would be in the air people breathed.

Woman's Cat Shares Food With a Mouse

PLAINVILLE, Conn., Feb. 26 (P)—Mrs. Alice Curtis isn't sure yet whether she has one of the dumbest or the smartest cats in the world. Her pet, she said tonight, shares its food with a mouse.

Recently in her home here, Mrs. Curtis discovered that a mouse had set up mousekeeping in her kitchen. She felt sure, she said, that her cat, Tiny, would destroy it.

A few days later she set out a saucer of milk for Tiny. The cat drank, as Mrs. Curtis watched. Then something happened that shook her confidence in her pet's ability as a hunter.

Mrs. Curtis said she saw the mouse edging toward the dish of milk. The cat watched it, too. But, instead of pouncing on the mouse, as cats are supposed to do, Tiny moved away from the dish and let the mouse drink.

With Tiny looking on only two feet away, the mouse drank its fill. Mrs. Curtis stared popted in disbelief. And then Tiny just curled up for a nap.

Mrs. Curtis believes one of two things is possible—either the cat is so dumb it doesn't know a mouse when it sees one, or else Tiny is so smart he's fattening the mouse for a good meal later.

Train Wrecks Station, Creamery at Mehoopany

MEHOOPANY, Feb. 26 (P)—Ten cars of a Buffalo-New York freight ran wild through this tiny farming town today, wrecking the train station and a creamery.

No one was injured in the accident which took place at 4:40 a. m., eastern standard time, less than an hour before workmen were to report at the Dairyman's League creamery.

Both east and westbound tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad were snarled eight hours later and no freight or passenger trains could get through.

Huge quantities of beef, lamb and butter were strewn over the tracks in and around Mehoopany, a town of 700 some 40 miles north of Wilkes-Barre in eastern Pennsylvania's hard coal region.

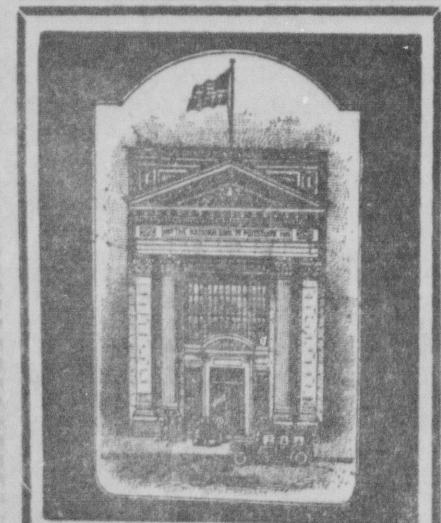
There was no explanation of what caused the cars to become uncoupled.

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It would settle onto and poison plants and trees, everything humans ate or used.

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You would just put harmless chemical elements around the H-bomb. The bomb itself would turn these chemicals into the fantastic killing dusts.

You could make dusts that would stay active and kill for a few days, a few months, or as long as 5000 years. You could pick the kind of dusts you wanted to create.

THE WARNING was sounded by Dr. Hans Bethe, physicist of Cornell university; Dr. Frederick Seitz, physicist of the University of Illinois; Dr. Leo Szilard, biophysicist, and Dr. Harrison Brown, chemist, both of the University of Chicago.

They told of the suicide bomb in a University of Chicago round table broadcast originating here.

These are the facts, they said:

The H-bomb, as conceived in theory, would create huge amounts of atomic particles called neutrons. These neutrons can change harmless atoms, like cobalt or carbon, or most anything, into radioactive, poisonous atoms.

It would take only 500 tons of heavy hydrogen, whether in one H-bomb, or a number of them, to make a dust that would kill everyone in the world, Dr. Szilard declared.

It would release 50 tons of neutrons, he said. This would be enough to make a radioactive dust that would settle over the world. The dust would stay lethal for five years.

AN ARMS RACE for hydrogen bombs means 30 to 60 million Americans should be moved from big cities, at a cost of \$15 to \$25 billion a year for 10 years, the scientists said.

"Cities are hardly defensible against bombs," Dr. Szilard declared.

Just to move people out of coastal cities would cost \$15 billion a year, he said. And another 25 billions would be needed for fighter planes, radar screens, and other defense measures.

But inland cities also could be hit. Chicago and Detroit might be targets, said Dr. Brown.

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'Little' Merchants Line Up for Coal Rations



The dwindling supply of coal in Chicago has hit the "little man" as well as the large dealer. These merchants lined up in front of the Mogk Coal Company yard when word got around that the company had received a limited supply. After being rationed whatever small amount they can get, the dealers peddle the coal to fuel-starved home owners for as much as one dollar a bushel.

More Than 500,000 Idled by Coal Strike

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26 (P)—More than a half-million workers will be idle tomorrow because of the soft coal strike.

That includes the 372,000 United Mine workers who show no sign of ending their defiance to the government and their union president, John L. Lewis.

Another 180,000 will be out of work in coal-allied industries.

The nation's coal stockpile is near the vanishing point.

John D. Battle, executive secretary of the National Coal association, declared:

"One more week of this and it will be simply chaos."

The full-scale walkout goes into its third week tomorrow.

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declared the situation an emergency.

Coal rationing is in force in scores of communities.

Even some of the miners are scrounging for coal to keep warm.

BUT THE DIGGERS, and their wives, are holding firm in their decision to stay at home until the coal operators sign a new contract or the government possibly seizes the mines.

The 2450-man Robena local, bigest UMW unit, met at Masontown, Pa., yesterday and its top officer said the strike wasn't even discussed.

President John Ozanich added:

"The men seem determined to stick it out until we get a contract."

Some diggers in West Virginia have gone so far as to appeal for charity but that hasn't changed their determination to stay on strike.

At Amigo, W. Va., wives of about 30 miners formed an auxiliary to help husbands hold out for a new contract.

Mrs. Haynes G. Hayworth, who was elected president, said if their husbands weaken and go back to work without a contract the auxiliary will have this remedy:

"The wives will leave all the housework for the men to do when they come from the mine. That'll keep them in line."

Ex-GI's Coolness Prevents Disaster

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 26 (P)—Firemen credited the heroic coolness of a 25-year-old war veteran with preventing a major disaster when fire broke out in a crowded apartment building early today.

One woman died of a heart attack and about 50 other persons, most of them elderly, fled to safety during the blaze. Eight of the evacuees were hospitalized. None are in serious condition.

Fire Chief Herman Steinbrink said the blaze started on the second floor of the six-story building. By the time the 50-man New Castle Fire department arrived the flames appeared about to engulf the old brick structure.

Most of the tenants of the building's 30 apartments were trapped by the flames and thick smoke.

While firemen battled the blaze, W. Roger Rowland Jr., a passerby, discovered an unmaned elevator in the building and began operating it. Firemen said all but ten of the trapped tenants were saved by Rowland.

Utah will vote in the 1950 general election on a constitutional amendment to make the office of state superintendent of public instruction appointive instead of elective.

OFFICE WORKER SAYS BURGLARY WAS AVOCATION

Detroit Personnel Expert Tells Police of Looting 1000 Homes in Seven Years

DETROIT, Feb. 26 (AP)—A man who by day was a well-dressed factory personnel expert but who admitted, officers said, he was a burglar at night was held by police today.

Detectives Earl Miller and Elmer Dobson, said Leslie Christopher Potter, 40, casually estimated that he looted 1000 Detroit homes of \$80,000 in valuables and \$15,000 in cash over a seven-year period.

The detectives said they would ask a burglary warrant tomorrow.

Potter declared that burglary was his avocation, Miller and Dobson said. Potter also told police he had operated in 22 states before becoming a personnel qualifier for the Hudson Motor Car company.

Detectives quoted him as saying he spent money as he got it, "mostly on presents for some 500 friends."

It was one of those friends, all male, who inadvertently caused his arrest. The friend shared an apartment with Potter.

PICKED UP AS a suspect, the friend said he robbed the place to "impress" Potter, Miller said.

Potter was missing from his \$4500 personnel job when officers sought him, but they theorized he was hiring an attorney for his friend. Police and the hunted man arrived almost simultaneously at the lawyer's office.

Questioning, Miller said, brought out Potter's strange tale after stolen property was found in his apartment and in a bus terminal checkroom.

The detectives quoted Potter's statement in part:

"After leaving my job at the factory, I would have dinner. Then I followed my avocation between 8 and 10 p. m. I always chose single, middle class homes where there would be no servants.

"I wore no gloves or mask. I carried a jimmy, a set of pick keys for locks and two small flashlights. I rode buses or streetcars to the neighborhoods where I worked."

RIOT IN ROME QUELLED

ROME, Feb. 26 (P)—Riot, police broke up a battle between Neo-Fascists and Socialists in the heart of Rome today. Several of the rioters suffered bruises. Police arrested an undisclosed number of persons.

Pastor Prays That Sander Will Lead Movement Permitting 'Dignified Death'

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 26 (P)—Dr. Herman N. Sander's pastor prayed for him today to be the spearhead of a movement to permit dignified death.

The Rev. Leslie Curtice, whose Congregational church Sander regularly attends at Candia, 11 miles from here, did not mention the doctor's name in his prayer.

But after church he said he was referring to the physician now on trial. Curtice revealed that his mother died in great suffering, from cancer, six years ago in the same hospital where Mrs. Abbie Borroto died under Dr. Sander's care the past Dec. 4 from what the state charges was an air injection.

Last Sunday, Curtice prayed for Dr. Sander by name, asking for return to his practice and service to his patients.

In today's prayer, Curtice said: "May we have courage to climb out among the hills of life where men have not yet dared to tread before, and thus advance the common cause of humanity. May we be spearheads of life."

AFTER THE SERVICE he said he had been referring to Dr. Sander. Then he added:

"I am not trying to interpret the action of Dr. Sander. But consciously, or unconsciously, he is spearheading an attack on the issue of a person's right to die."

"I believe that some day there

LORD HENDERSON DIES

CARLISLE, England, Feb. 26 (P)—Lord Henderson, of Ardwick, who was raised to the peerage in the last New Year's honor list, died last night at Cumberland infirmary. He was 65.

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Obituaries

Funeral services for **IDA (KLINE) MOUT**, wife of Irvin T. Stout, 548 SPRUCE STREET, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church, will officiate. Interment will be in Highland Memorial Park.

Funeral services for **HELEN J. (TOTTEN) REITENBAUGH**, wife of Joseph E. Reitenbaugh, 457 SPRUCE STREET, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor of Holiness Christian church. Interment was in Morris cemetery, Phoenixville.

Bearers were Howard Beard, Elwood Reitenbaugh, Oscar Brunner, William Wagner, Marian Estes and John Totten.

Funeral services for **DR. WILLIAM J. REAGAN JR.**, of PERK- IOMENVILLE RD 2, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Interment was in St. Matthews Reformed church cemetery.

Pall bearers were Carl Kauffman, Howard Hallman, Ralph Nelson and Theodore Schuppback.

KATIE (HALLMAN) LEVENGOOD, 80, widow of Leroy Levengood, died Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock in her home at 351 CHESTNUT STREET, where she had been in ill health for some time.

Born in Limerick township, she was the daughter of the late William and Lydia (Umstead) Hallman. Her husband died 26 years ago. The last of her immediate family, Mrs. Levengood lived in this section all of her life.

She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church. She also was a member of the Missionary society of the church.

Surviving are the following children: Martin L. Levengood, Schwenkville; Earl, at home; David Ray, 121 North Franklin street; and Ruth Naomi, wife of John Yenger, 679 North Adams street. Also surviving are nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday from a funeral home at 359 King street. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be in Pottstown cemetery, West End.

SAVILLA H. (FOCHT) MOYER, 71, wife of the late Howard S. Moyer, died Saturday at the home of her son, Charles F. Moyer, 101 WEST FIFTH STREET, where she had resided for the past two months.

A daughter of the late Mayberry and Susan (Hafer) Focht, she was born in Douglass township, Berks county, and resided there most of her life.

She was a member of the Jacksonwald Reformed church, but had attended services at St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe.

She is survived by ten children: Charles, at whose home she died; Howard, of Oley; Mayberry, of Jacksonwald; Edgar, of Monocacy Station; Sara, wife of Walter Lundberg, New York City; Clarence, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Chester, of Drummond, Ida.; Bertha, wife of Clifford Parker, Tule Lake, Calif.; Esther, wife of Herman Levengood, Glasgow street, Stowe; and Elmer, Pottstown RD 3; one brother, William Focht, Glasgow street, Stowe; a sister, Mrs. Salome Mast, 750 Willow street, and 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from a funeral home at 404 High street, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiter, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, officiating. Interment will be made in Schwarzwald cemetery, Reading.

ROBERT L. MINKER, 58-year-old Monocacy-born musician and refrigeration engineer, who died the past Friday in his home in NEW YORK CITY, will be buried in a Birdsboro cemetery tomorrow.

Death was caused by a heart attack. Mr. Minker had suffered no prior illness.

He was born in Monocacy to the late Charles E. and Catherine (Church) Minker. Despite trials of his parents to Ohio and New York, he was raised in the community and finished his schooling there.

Many times, he sang as soloist in Birdsboro Methodist church where his father directed the choir.

A son, Robert L. Minker Jr., of Philadelphia, recalled that his father's ability to pick up tunes and play them by ear on the piano lasted through his life.

As a young man, Mr. Minker moved to Philadelphia where he started work in the Baldwin Locomotive plant. After almost a score of years in Philadelphia he moved to New York.

He played a piano in an early New York motion picture theater in accompaniment to silent films. He moved on to a tour with vaudeville and for a while played with a New York band.

Moving back to Reading, he became refrigeration engineer for the Berks Knitting mills. He stayed there until two years ago when he moved back to New York where he began retirement.

Surviving, in addition to his son, Robert, are his wife, Reba (Ash-ton) Minker, and four other children, Charles B., Washington, D. C., Erna, wife of Raymond Kenworthy, Philadelphia, Cleo, wife of John Coyle, Havertown, and Audrey, wife of John Freeman, Reading.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a Birdsboro funeral home. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

ANDORA (OTTINGER) LORD, 86, died Saturday morning at 5:55 o'clock in her home, 455 KING STREET.

She was the widow of the late Aaron S. Lord, county treasurer of Chester county for 12 years. The couple had been married over 56 years when her husband died in 1932.

A daughter of William and Kate

Army Women in New Uniforms



American fashion designer Hattie Carnegie (right) inspects at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N. Y., the new and more feminine uniforms she designed for women in the Army, Nurse and Medical Specialist corps. The new outfits, which will not become regulation until next January, are shown being modeled by six service women.

(Mee) Ottinger, Mrs. Lord was born in Chester county, and lived at 200 River road, South Pottstown, for 50 years before moving to her King street address five years ago.

Mrs. Lord, who had been under a doctor's care for ten days prior to her death, was a member of Trinity Reformed church and belonged to the Ladies' Aid society of that church.

Her only survivors are grandson, borough councilman A. Emery Lord, 853 Spruce street, and four great grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 711 North Franklin street, with the Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Further Inflation Hinted in Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (P)—A world monetary fund report hinted tonight that many countries are in for further inflation.

Controls over consumer buying and foreign trade will not alone hold inflationary forces in check until they can be "wiped out or worked off," it said.

The report, prepared by the 48-nation fund's Research chief, E. M. Bernstein, a former U. S. Treasury official, contained some plain words directed chiefly to western European nations. It said:

"It should be possible four years after the end of the war to bring the generation of additional inflation to a halt.

"The immediate and urgent problem is to bring Government outlay and investment to a level appropriate to the available output, so they will not add (new inflation) to the latent inflation."

After greeting the pilgrims in the Italian, German, French, English, Spanish and Portuguese languages, the pontiff descended from his throne and shook hands and talked with various pilgrims.

Earlier, in private audience, the Pope received Msgr. Teodor Breher, the Bishop of Yenki in Manchuria and a veteran of Chinese Communist prisons. The Pope also received privately the Bishop of Marquette, Mich., Msgr. Thomas Noa.

Pope Pius, Well Again, Holds Hour's Audience

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 26 (P)—Pope Pius, fully recovered from his recent illness, held an hour-long general audience today for 5000 pilgrims.

It was the Pope's first such mass audience since he suffered a light attack of influenza 15 days ago. A slight cough was the only sign of his illness.

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Senator Marlin Assails Democrats on Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (P)—Senator Edward Martin (R-Pa.) asserted today the administration has adopted this tax formula: "Tax the rich where it shows and the poor where it doesn't show."

In a transcribed radio address to Pennsylvanians, Martin accused President Truman and the Democrats of abandoning "all thought of a balanced budget."

He said the administration "is committed to a program of continued deficit financing."

That is why, the senator said, there are "hidden taxes . . . piled up on top of the excise taxes, direct and indirect, and the heavy Federal income tax."

MERCHANT FLEET RESTORED

LONDON, Feb. 26 (P)—The British Chamber of Shipping said tonight builders have restored the United Kingdom's merchant fleet to its pre-war tonnage.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a Birdsboro funeral home. Interment will be in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

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Bible Classes Send 284 Members to Philadelphia Rites

Two hundred and eighty-four members of the Pottstown Federation of Men's Bible classes attended a service climaxed Brotherhood Week in Mt. Pisgah AME church, Philadelphia, Friday night.

Leaving Pottstown at 6:15 o'clock, the group traveled in six buses and numerous private cars.

Speaker of the evening was Dr. Emmer H. Booker, pastor of the host church. He talked on the subject of "Brotherhood" before a group of more than 800 men.

Participating from Pottstown were H. Bert Shaw, president of the local federation, who presided; the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church and federation chaplain, who read the Scriptures; the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church gave the pastoral prayer while the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor of Bethal AME pronounced the benediction.

OTHERS ATTENDING were the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson and the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastors of St. Peter's Lutheran church in Stowe, and First Baptist church respectively.

The group was entertained at a social hour following the spiritual meeting. Refreshments were served by the women of the church.

Chairman of the ticket committee for the Pottstown federation was Leidy Gaugler, assisted by the following:

Rein DeVries, Raymond Evans, Clarence Yocom, Arthur Murray, Clarence Pike, Warren Engle, Harry Keeler, John Rhoads, Thomas Carter, Charles Krantz, H. C. Creswell, Walter McCurdy and William Schott.

Coal Strike Skyrockets Relief Rolls to New High

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26 (P)—The prolonged coal strike skyrocketed Pennsylvania's relief rolls to a new postwar high, the State Public Assistance department said today.

The situation is so bad, the Department added, that in Fayette county one person in six is now getting public assistance.

A net increase of 16,422 persons brought the total number on relief in Pennsylvania to 462,691. This is an increase of 13,500 since the end of November.

"Nine-tenths of the total increase occurred in the coal-producing counties with Fayette alone accounting for nearly half the entire rise," the Department said.

SOVIET-MAO TALKS END

LONDON, Feb. 26 (P)—Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung and his party have crossed the Soviet frontier into China after their long discussions with Soviet officials, Moscow radio said tonight.

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Pottstown's Church Calendar

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Week of prayer service at home of Mrs. Paul Hoffman, 513 High street, Mrs. Harold Yocom leader, 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Bible class at home of Mrs. Carroll Geiger, 802 North Evans street, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, prayer service in home of Mrs. Isaac Richard, 254 North York street, Miss Estella Swallow leader, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, sewing in Mother's class, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; observance of 75th anniversary of organization of Mite society—covered dish luncheon followed by business session, 12 noon; prayer service in church, led by Mrs. Iva Spacht and Mrs. Leroy Moyer, 2:45 p. m.; midweek school of Christian education, 2:45 p. m.; youth catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; adult catechetical class, 8:45 p. m. Thursday, prayer service in home of Mrs. Hiram Burdick, 332 Walnut street, Miss Elizabeth Dampman, leader, 7:30 p. m. Friday, prayer service in home of Mrs. William Stichter, 287 North Franklin street, Mrs. Harry DeWalt, leader, 7:30 p. m.; choirs at regular times.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth L. Anderson, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Ladies' Aid society, 8 p. m. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:30 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; vestry, 7:30 p. m. Friday, pre-Catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, parish house planning committee, in the parsonage, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m. Wednesday, midweek Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; senior choir, 8:45 p. m. Thursday, chapel choir, 3:30 p. m.; vestry, 8 p. m. Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; movie night, 7:30 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, junior catechetical class, 3:30 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Lenten devotion and sermon, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; chapel choir, 5 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:15 p. m.; Sunday school board, 7 p. m.; vestry, 8 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:45 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Ruth Koppie circle at home of Phyllis Frain, 1238 Queen street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, catechetical class, 8 p. m.; Lenten service, 8 p. m.; theme: "In the Nick of Time," church council, 9 p. m.; chapel choir, 9 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Today, consistory, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Mother's club covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Remember the Sabbath Day, to Keep It Holy"; choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Brownies, 4 p. m. Tomorrow, Fields class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, church membership class, 6:30 p. m.; midweek Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; Young Adult class meeting and election of officers, 9 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid, 2:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiter, pastor. Tomorrow, Women's guild, 8 p. m. Wednesday, confirmation class, 4 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; choir, 8:30 p. m. Friday, consistory, 7 p. m.; youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheiter, pastor. Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 p. m. Thursday, con-

firmation class, 6 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; choir, 8:30 p. m. Saturday, youth fellowship, 7:30 p. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7:15 p. m. Tomorrow, Men's Brotherhood program for past presidents, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; midweek Lenten service, 7:45 p. m.; choir after service, Thursday, Zion's Bible class, 8 p. m.

METHODIST
Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Tomorrow, young people's choir, 7 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten service, 8 p. m. Thursday, Missionary, Stewards and Flower club meeting at home of Mrs. Richard Rickerts Sr., 712 Beech street, 8 p. m.

First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownies, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, pastor's membership class, 7 p. m.; Lenten school of missions, 7:45 p. m.; board of education, 9 p. m. Thursday, children's choir, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 7:30 p. m.; WSCS in church, 7:45 p. m. Friday, chancel choir, 8 p. m.

Seales Memorial, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Thursday, church business meeting, 7:15 p. m. Tomorrow, Mother's guild, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten service, 7:30 p. m. Friday, Young Adult progressive dinner, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, board of Christian education in church, 8 p. m. Wednesday, church business meeting, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Youth Honor choir, 4 p. m.; Family Night service of Missionary society, 7:45 p. m. Friday, board of deacons in parsonage, 8 p. m. Saturday, "We Two's" meeting in church, 8 p. m.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Today, Pastor's class, 4 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid at home of Mrs. Lorin Ellis, 8 p. m.

Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Wednesday, children's catechetical class, 3:45 p. m.; Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; church council, 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Beacon Bible class at home of Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, 636 Walnut street, 8 p. m. Friday, children's choir, 3:45 p. m.; senior choir, 8 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Today, Girl Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; Thursday, auxiliary, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, sewing by Women's guild, 10:30 a. m.; midweek Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; church auxiliary, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Senior choir, 8:30 p. m. Friday, vestry, 8 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Today, young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, junior choir and catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Rainbow class at home of Mrs. Peter Wilhelm, 645 Walnut street, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Lenten service, the Rev. Kenneth A. Ollinger, speaker; theme: "I Believe in Jesus"

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Greater Water Restriction Looms for New Yorkers

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (P)—Unless water consumption drops in New York city this week, greater restrictions will have to be applied in the city.

This warning was issued today by Chief Engineer Edward J. Clark of the Department of Water Supply in reporting that reservoirs lost 61,000,000 gallons in the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.

Clark said that successively poorer showings on special "dry Thursdays" in recent weeks pointed up the fact that compulsive measures would have to be taken unless actual improvement develops.

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Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young, it will give us no shade when we grow old.—Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Chesterfield.

Your Lenten Reading

THE MERCURY recommends, as Lenten reading, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," which starts on Page One today.

The story is on the life of Christ. It takes on a new dimension and a new meaning in this recently completed manuscript by Fulton Oursler, famous journalist, playwright, and presently a senior editor of Reader's Digest.

More than 14 years in the conception, writing, and editing, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," recounts fully and exactly what happened during the 33 years of the life of Jesus Christ, as recorded by the apostles, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The story is a narrative, written in popular language. It is crisp and stimulating to read. It also is deep and powerful, with its faithful and reverent portrait of the greatest life ever lived.

The masterpiece of the Twentieth Century has been prepared for newspaper serialization by the author. It will be presented in daily instalments, throughout the Lenten season. It is considered by many as one of the most distinguished works of our times, and The Mercury announces this new feature with much pride.

"The Greatest Story Ever Told" is as modern as today. In beautiful, simple language, Fulton Oursler tells the story as though it had just happened. The author successfully takes the reader back more than 1900 years and the setting of our Lord's life becomes as real and vivid as one's own neighborhood or town.

To illustrate this story, thousands of etchings and paintings were culled and studied. The author himself matched the final selections with the chapters of his manuscript. Then these prints were turned over to a master craftsman who copied and prepared them for newspaper reproduction.

Thus, in today's mode and language, the story of Christ is new. Likewise, the art treasures of centuries ago take on new life and vigor in this compelling feature.

"The Greatest Story Ever Told" has won lavish praise and commendations from national leaders and clergymen of all faiths.

Typical of the enthusiasm which has greeted this story is the observation of the Rev. John A. O'Brien, of Notre Dame:

"It is a job that has been waiting long for the right author to come along and tell the story with quick, vivid phrase, with dramatic thrusts, and with genuine human interest."

The Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, of the Marble Collegiate Church, New York, believes that Mr. Oursler's story "will seriously rank as one of the most distinguished works of our time."

The Mercury recommends that you begin reading this masterpiece today. Follow it every day. Then clip the chapters and make scrapbooks so that the complete story will be at hand for re-reading again and again through the years.

Your Rights Shaved

THE RIGHTS of the American citizen appear to have been trimmed a bit by the Supreme Court decision Monday that federal officers were within the law when they searched the room of Albert J. Rabonovitz, a stamp dealer, without a search warrant.

Rabonovitz had already been legally arrested for selling altered postage stamps. Therefore the Supreme Court voted 5 to 3 that his conviction was valid on another charge of possessing more altered stamps, despite the fact that it was obtained on evidence found in a search without a warrant. The court held that the search was "part of a lawful arrest."

It is a rather fine point and a thin case. Amendment IV to the Constitution prohibits "unreasonable searches and seizures" and requires that search warrants be specific. It is hardly less important to the preservation of personal liberties than the writ of habeas corpus. A generation as close as ours to the prohibition amendment and its abuses should realize this. Our forefathers adopted Amendment IV because patriots had been harassed by searches and seizures on charges of smuggling. As Justice Frankfurter said in his scorching dissent Monday:

"The safeguards of liberty have mostly been forged in controversies involving not very nice people."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 26, Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a member of the House wants the US to set up a substitute capital—just in case Washington gets H-bombed. Talk like that is about all congressmen need to get 'em out of Washington in an election year.

A Buffalo judge has ruled a man may swear in his own home if he wants to. And old family cuss-tom?

And say: The town of Owl's Head, N. Y., reports temperature of 36 degrees below zero. That's really a cold in the head!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Suburbanite Suggests Wage Tax as Fair to Everyone

Willing to Pay His Share

To the Editor: I work in Pottstown, use the streets, do most of my shopping in same. I pay no tax, as I live in an adjoining village, but am willing to contribute.

Why not a wage tax collected with the co-operation of the industrialists and merchants, as a large percentage of them have trucks and cars on your streets daily?

Surely there must be some in your town hall to see the fairness of some arrangement similar to the Social Security collection.

Why charge a clerk in one of your stores earning a doubtful \$35 a week, who cannot afford a car to use the streets of your town, the same as we do for free? Pottstown RD 4 J. A.

Calls It Poor Housekeeping

To the Editor: Well, the Democratic party of Pottstown is running true to form, with the town \$63,305 in the red!

Poor housekeeping. Added revenue has been obtained from parking meters, water works. And yet the taxpayers are paying more water rent than ever.

The borough should submit an accounting to the public in general and the taxpayer in particular.

I challenge the women of Pottstown to show these men how to balance the

budget. Ladies, let's not forget these spenders at the polls next election.

Pottstown PERTURBED

End Prejudice, Politics

To the Editor: Economically and culturally, America is the richest country in the world. It is the only country that has a democratic form of government.

But what of America's potential capacity, and what are some of the drawbacks that keep America from becoming fully grown? There is so much produced in America that millions of dollars worth of usable goods must be destroyed each year so as to maintain a price level. Yet we know that the potential in production has not been reached.

Millions are spent in maintaining separate public institutions, one for colored, one for whites. Money used to do this comes from taxes paid by both races. America is losing by denying skilled and talented people of other races and nationalities full participation in employment.

There is no way to measure the hidden potentialities that would come from having our whole civilization guided by spiritual scientific leaders for the betterment of all.

We can strengthen America and come nearer potential capacity by elimination of race prejudice, by a fair employment policy, by letting science of a higher cultural type lead the way.

Pottstown RD 2 HERBERT H.

Killing Their Pleasure

To the Editor: This cad who lives on North Charlotte street must get loads of fun out of breaking up our recreation.

During baseball season, when we played catch in back of his house, he chased us down the alley. Now that we are down there, he isn't satisfied.

We are not bothering him or destroying any property. It must be that he is too lazy to slow down, stop or blow his horn, or he doesn't know how to put on the brakes and must drag his feet.

None of the other neighbors complain and passersby don't say a thing. They realize they were kids once.

Laughhead will say there is a borough ordinance against playing in alleys, but if he can't find any other crime in town than this one, what a "holly" place Pottstown must be.

Burgess Griffith agrees kids must have some place to play. He will say there is Bethany or name some league that we can play in. This isn't enough.

We all can't be All-Americans. In fact, some of us couldn't even make the Podunk Jay Vees. You just can't run out on a floor and be another George Mikan or Hank Luisetti.

Maybe we should put a basket up at the corner of High and Hanover streets. Or in borough hall if we can't have one in an alley. Wanna play, chief?

Pottstown A GUNNER

WASHINGTON

President Maneuvering For Defeat of FDR Jr.

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—President Truman has announced that he would not interfere in political primaries outside his home state of Missouri. But he has taken charge of the political situation in his predecessor's state, New York, with the definite objective of preventing the nomination of Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. for Governor next fall.

Mr. Truman recently conferred with James A. Farley, no friend of the Roosevelt family, and "Jim" says that "we talked everything." It needs no imagination to realize that the question of a gubernatorial candidate for the Empire State was included in that "everything." Mr. Truman cannot afford to see New York, which has 47 electoral votes under the existing system, go Republican next November. It would be generally interpreted as a popular repudiation of his "Fair Deal."

MEAD: Simultaneously with the Truman-Farley conference, New York Democrats from upstate have begun to talk of former Senator Representative James Mead of Buffalo as a possible candidate for Governor. Mr. Mead now serves on the Federal Trade Commission by a Truman appointment.

Mr. Mead's entry into the race, especially if he has even an indirect and tacit nod from the Truman-Farley group, would embarrass "Junior." Even if young Roosevelt won out in a primary, a contest with such a popular figure as the Buffalo man, who still carries the union card he got when he was a locomotive engineer, would leave scars.

MENTIONED: Other Democratic nominees mentioned include Mr. Farley himself, Mayor O'Dwyer and State Chairman Paul E. Fitzpatrick.

It is doubtful if either Mr. Farley or Mayor O'Dwyer want the Albany post at this late date.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's vote-getting appeal in a state-wide race seems small. Therefore, Mr. Truman is looking around for a more likely winner.

AMBITION: As an up-state man and a well-known politico, Mr. Mead seems to fit the political and geographical picture more ideally than "Junior." Assuming that Senator Herbert Lehman runs for reelection, the gubernatorial nominee should come from outside New York City, where F. D. R. Jr. has his ballot-box residence.

President Truman cannot afford to oppose young Roosevelt openly. Although several books including Eleanor Roosevelt's "This I Remember," reveals the feud between the Farleys and the Roosevelts, "Jim" does not want to head an anti-Franklin movement too publicly.

But both the President and the former Postmaster General are suspicious of the boy's ambitions. Mr. T. wants no competition for the 1952 presidential nomination.

BLUNDER: Young Roosevelt has not brightened his political future since his arrival on Capitol Hill. His greatest blunder, although he may not know it, was to antagonize Representative Vito Marcantonio of New York, the only American Labor Party member in the House, and Representative Adam Powell, minister of the largest colored congregation in the United States.

"Junior" has insulted Mr. Marcantonio to his face, branding him as a "stooge of Stalin." Although Mr. Powell sponsored the original FEPC bill, F. D. R. Jr. grabbed the issue after only a few days in Congress by offering a petition to force the Rules Committee to bring the measure before the House.

Mr. Powell charged that Mr. Roosevelt was seeking to win support for his gubernatorial candidacy.

Mr. Marcantonio, who is one of the smartest politicians on Capitol Hill, can probably defeat any Democratic candidate for Governor of New York. He has only to nominate an American Labor Party man.

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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

TWO NATIONAL magazines have offered editorships to Whittaker Chambers of the pumpkin papers fame... Feliza Pablos Vanderbilt is being wooed by Paul Williams... The widely-publicized engagement of Erwin

"Buddy" Arvey, son of the Chicago politician, and Lila Leeds, of the Michigan marijuana case, is on the rocks. They've cancelled their wedding plans...

A Brooklyn combine is endeavoring to raise \$350,000 to rebuild Luma Park in Coney Island... Margaret Phelan and Alan Dale are making pretty noises on the N. Y.-Kansas City phone wires... Hey, what does this mean?

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burn these days. He's the current fair-haired lad... Happy Chandler's off-the-cuff remarks about his predecessor, the late Judge Landis, surprised listeners at the Sport Broadcasters' dinner the other night...

Carol Paige, recently acquitted of the "mercy killing" of her father, has rejected several offers to do a vaudeville act... New York hotel owner, Billy Wilson, is in Paris trying to get Jane Burns, the Dior model, to say "oui."

ERZIO PINZA'S EAR ailment is almost completely cured... Crooked marriage brokers and "friendship clubs" are slated for a sweeping investigation by the city authorities... Jane Russell's intimates report she has become "terribly serious about religion" and actually tries to play an influential role in the spiritual lives of other show folk...

The Sardi Set hears that former Ambassador to Russia Joseph E. Davies is one of the angels of the forthcoming Broadway play "Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep"... Singers Margaret Phelan and Alan Dale are making pretty noises on the N. Y.-Kansas City phone wires...

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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 26—Unless there's a sudden (very sudden!) shall we say, readjustment, don't make any bets that the Elliott Roosevelt-Gigi Durston nuptials will come off as scheduled...

Ray Milland's replacing of Wendell Corey as Lana Turner's vis-a-vis in "A Life of Her Own," won't alter his co-starring with Joan Fontaine in "Mr. and Miss Anonymous" which doesn't start shooting at Paramount until May 1...

Joan says she's definitely not going to England to make "Bridal Night," in April, as rumored. Toodles us—the big stage kick that dead-pan comic Wally Cox scored in "Dance Me a Song"—even though the show didn't thrill the critics. We raved about this fellow after seeing him at N. Y.'s Blue Angel last November and begged a local bistro-owner to sign him at the time. No soap. Now Cox will cost anyone three times as much—and worth it, too!

Denise Darcel, who cuts a mean loaf of bread in "Battleground," is getting \$1500 for her night-club engagements now—plus a million \$\$\$ worth of publicity in the East. She couldn't even land a "small" movie contract when she left here a few months ago.

20th-FOX is dropping an awful lot of players lately. Most recent to go is Robert Arthur... Shelly Winters, a good actress, is getting fat... unless we're wearing magnifying glasses. Strikes us too that the gal could use a little instruction on how to walk in and out of rooms with some semblance of grace...

Christopher Kent (whose name was Alf Kjellin when he arrived here from Sweden) is just plain disgusted with the way things have NOT been going for him in the Hollywood—even though his first and only movie here "Madame Bovary" brought him praise. If he doesn't sign to co-star with Viveca Lindfors in "Torador," an independent to be made in Mexico, then Kent is going to hot-foot it back to his native land.

GERALDINE FARNUM, dotter of once top star, Franklin Farnum, gets a role with Betty Grable and Dan Dailey in "My Blue Heaven"... Universal is dusting off "Patina"—long on its schedule. And it's a toss-up whether Shelly Winters (plus a black wig or something) or Yvonne De Carol (who doesn't need one) gets to star in it. Meantime de Carlo does "Desert Hawk" as soon as she returns from Europe...

Mike Connelly called up a famous femme star and her maid answered saying, "She can't come to the phone right now—she's being bathed!" (1)... Hither and yon—mostly hither: The cast that's been emoting most of "Kim" in India is gradually drifting back to the M.G.M. Studio to finish same. Paul Lukas checked in yesterday. And Errol Flynn has to report back for final filming not later than Feb. 27th...

Eddie Albert, long time away, is here now to play opposite Lucille Ball in "The Fuller Brush Girl." He chucked his lead in "Miss Liberty" on Broadway to "taste celluloid" again.

CIRCUS MAN—George Christy, son of John Christy, Spruce and East streets, is a leading circus man, having three circuses on the road. He is the owner of a zoological garden at Beaumont, Tex., and recently purchased the Golden circus.

10 Years Ago
REVIVE SILENT MOVIES—Old silent moving pictures as shown in the Lyric theater here 25 years ago were shown at a meeting of the Young Republicans club in the Moose home. Minnie Mosheim Teet was at the piano and in love scenes on the screen she played "Hearts and Flowers." The committee in charge consisted of Thomas A. McCaslin Jr., Louise Swavely, Betty Sprague, Douglas Scheffey, Charles Grubb and James O'Dell.

ENTERS POLITICS—Gene Venzke, well known miller, has filed nomination papers for the State legislature from the First district of Berks county. He is a Democrat and an insurance collector. His home is in Little Oley.

HONOR WASHINGTON—Pottstown Knights Templar honored George Washington, "the most illustrious member of the Masonic fraternity." An address was made by Dr. J. Hamilton Smith, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church. His subject was "Washington the Illustrious."

25 Years Ago
ESSAY PRIZES—The Spring City POS of A presented prizes for essays on George Washington to public school students. Winners were Dorothy Trythall, Bessie Walker and Warren Totten. The awards were made by Walter Penny-packer, president of the lodge.

PARK GUARD—Peter Skean, Civil War veteran, residing at 122 Chestnut street, has been a guard at Mt. Joy, Valley Forge park, for the past 19 years.

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Red Cross Campaign to Raise \$4400 In Boyertown Area to Begin Wednesday

Boyetown's annual Red Cross drive will get under way Wednesday at which time more than 35 collectors will call at homes and industries in an effort to reach a set quota of \$4400 for this area.

Mrs. Roy F. Schealer, Sixth and Walnut streets, and chairman of the local branch for a number of years, said that numerous collectors would also collect in communities surrounding Boyertown.

Boyetown Classified

Deaths

DRUMHELLER—In Worman on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1950, Charles L., husband of Annie H. (Angstadt) Drumheller, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

RENNINGER—Of Congo, on Sunday, Feb. 26, 1950, Jonathan E., husband of the late Emma H. (Shane) Renninger, age 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Brotherhood to Hear Harry Gilbert at Reformed Church

Harry I. Gilbert, head of the social studies department and guidance counselor in the High school, will be the guest speaker at the Family night meeting of the Churchmen's brotherhood of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

Gilbert will discuss "The Layman's Opinion on Russia's Activities and Diplomacy."

Clarence A. Muthard, president of the Brotherhood, said the general public is invited to attend the devotional and discussion meeting that will be held in the main department Sunday School room of the church.

Muthard added that anyone desiring to attend the Family night dinner at 6:45 p. m. in the social room of the church should make reservations by contacting him, Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the church; Henry Fulmer, brotherhood secretary; or William Coleman, a member of the refreshment committee.

Entertainment during the meeting will be furnished by the Palm C. E. male quartet composed of John P. Moyer, of Bally; Lester Schultz, of Palm; Paul S. Bieler, of East Greenville; and Foster Schultz, of Barto RD.

The committee in charge of arrangements is comprised of Edwin L. Kerschner, chairman; Coleman, Randall G. Koons, Walter W. Miller, Franklin R. Herb, John R. Weand, Charles M. Edinger and Howard A. G. Miller.

School Newspaper Staff Sponsors Dance in Gym

The staff of the high school newspaper, "The Cub," sponsored a dance known as the Piliatation Walk on Saturday night in the high school gymnasium. Music was furnished by the playing of records.

Mary Jane Mercer and Mary Louise March were co-chairmen of a committee in charge of making arrangements.

Farm Values Declined, Wages at Peak in '49

HARRISBURG, Feb. 26 (AP)—Farm values and crop prices declined in 1949 in the face of peak levels in wages paid to hired hands, the State Agriculture department reported today.

Most wage rates last year averaged higher than for 1948, it added. A survey showed an average of 55 cents an hour compared to 54.2 cents in 1948.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

JONATHAN E. RENNINGER, 79, husband of the late Emma H. (Shane) Renninger, of CONGO, BECHTELSVILLE RD 1, died yesterday of a cerebral stroke in the Montgomery County hospital, Norristown, where he was admitted six days ago.

A lifelong resident of Douglass township, Montgomery county, he was a son of the late Jacob and Sarah (Erb) Renninger and resided with a nephew, LeRoy R. Herb the past 17 years.

Mr. Renninger was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassa-

manville. Besides the nephew, of Congo, survive two sisters, Mrs. Kate Herb, of Laureldale, and Lizzie, wife of Harry Benner, of Souderton, also a number of other nephews and nieces.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue on Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. William L. Shaud, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sassa-

manville, will officiate. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery, Sassa-

CHARLES L. DRUMHELLER, 72, husband of Annie B. (Angstadt) Drumheller, died on Saturday night at his residence at **WORMAN, DOUGLASSVILLE RD 2**.

He was born in East Township, son of the late Henry and Ellen (Lands) Drumheller, but resided in this community since his youth, where he was operating a farm.

Mr. Drumheller was a member of Sanatoga Tribe 213, IORM and St. Paul's Lutheran church, Amityville.

Besides the widow survive 4 children, Paul, of Worman; Mrs. Ruth Weidner, of Amityville; Edna, wife of Carl, of Englewood; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, George, of Boyertown RD 2; William, of Reading; Harry, of Boyertown RD 2; and one sister, Katie, wife of Samuel Lechner, Manatowny.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Paul J. Dundore will officiate. Interment will be made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

Funeral services for **WARREN E. BRANNAN**, husband of Nora (William) Brannan of **BOYERTOWN RD 2 (NEAR EARVILLE)** were held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue.

The Rev. Earl G. Wolford, pastor of Salem Reformed church, Spangsville, officiated. The Rev. George Rawding, pastor of Alliance Gospel chapel, Woodchopertown, assisted.

Burial was made in the Oley cemetery, Spangsville. The bearers were Lester Kuser, Frank and John Esterly, Paul Brintzenhoff, Gib Bottner and Harvey Minninger.

**Dilworth Will Address
Rotary Club Tonight**

Richardson Dilworth, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania and an outstanding trial lawyer in Philadelphia, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Rotary club at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Boyer Towne inn.

Dilworth, who was elected city treasurer of Philadelphia last year, will discuss "The Failure of Substantial Citizens to Take an Interest in Their Local Government."

Members of the Lions club have also been invited to attend the meeting which will be in charge of Ralph Body, past president of the club and local attorney.

FRENCH SEIZE WEAPONS
TOULOUSE, France, Feb. 26 (AP)—French police seized a cache of weapons weighing seven tons in the area around Barbazan, in southern France, today and arrested six Spaniards who said they were Communists.

Students to Discuss Presidential Election

A tri-angular panel discussion that started last Tuesday in the Wyomissing school will be concluded tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Boyertown High school by representative students from Wyomissing, Mt. Penn and Boyertown. The second discussion was held last Wednesday in the Mt. Penn school.

The discussion is being held on the question: "Resolved, That the President of the United States Should be Elected by a Direct Vote of the People."

The speakers on the six person panel tomorrow morning will be Ann Morrissey, of Wyomissing; Barbara Schlegel, of Mt. Penn, and Helen Gentner, a junior, in the local high school, comprising the team against the question.

The team supporting the question will consist of Edward Weber, of Wyomissing; Deborah Babbitt, of Mt. Penn, and John Adolfsen, a senior in the local high school. Each of the six speakers will talk for three minutes to be followed by an inter-panel discussion of the six members. This in turn will be followed by a 20-minute period in which members of the audience will ask questions of the panel members.

Chester Rohrbach, member of the high school faculty, is chairman of the committee.

**Mr., Mrs. Gerald Karver
Become Parents of a Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Karver, 634 East Philadelphia avenue, announce the birth of a son in the Reading hospital. Mrs. Karver, the former Betty Jane Fry, is a graduate of the Reading Hospital School of Nursing.

Karver is a former Boyertown High school and Pennsylvania State college star track athlete and a former national AAU and Intercollegiate mile run champion.

MEETINGS

Boy Scouts Troop 1, Gilbertsville, at 7 p. m. in Memorial hall.

Rotary club at 6:30 p. m. at Boyer Towne inn.

Camp 104, POS of A at 7:30 p. m. at Keystone Fire company headquarters.

Drum and Bugle corps of Chas. B. Yerger Post 471, at 7:30 p. m. at Legion home.

Keystone Fire company at 8 p. m. at fire house.

Troop 12 Girl Scouts, Gilbertsville, at 7 p. m. at Gilbertsville Fire hall.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts at 7 p. m. at Reformed church.

Troop 83 Girl Scouts at 6:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall.

Troop 10 Girl Scouts at 7 p. m. in social room of Lutheran church.

Appreciation Day Winner

Mrs. Jennie Mathias, 330 East Philadelphia avenue, was announced as the Appreciation day award winner sponsored by the Boyertown Businessmen's association.

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Simplicity marked the pretty wedding Saturday morning at 11 o'clock that united Miss Nancy Louise Ecker and Mr. George R. Orner.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson Ecker and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. George R. Orner, 154 Chestnut street, Spring City.

The single ring ceremony was performed in First Methodist church by the Rev. Martin Brinton, pastor, before a gathering of immediate relatives and close friends.

Palms surrounded by white snap-

Folklore Instructor To Speak Tuesday Before Woman's Club

"Folklore of Southeastern Pennsylvania," will be discussed by Dr. Alfred L. Shoemaker before members of the Woman's club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

A head instructor in Department of American folklore at the Franklin and Marshall college, Dr. Shoemaker was graduated from Muhlenberg college in 1934 and received his folklore training at the University of Heidelberg in Germany; at the Irish Folklore commission, University college, Dublin, Ireland; at the folklore archives at the Universities of Upsala and Lund, in Sweden.

He received his PhD from the University of Illinois and carried on his graduate work at Cornell, at the Sorbonne, in Paris, and at Heidelberg university.

In addition to his academic position, he is co-editor of the Pennsylvania Dutchman, and director of the Pennsylvania Dutch folklore center.

He has written two books and has another in the press at the moment. Musical will be by Miss Myrna Fry, vocalist, and Miss Florence Erb will lead the program.

The Red Cross chairman, Mrs. Emil S. Onge, is planning a party of games for the benefit of the Red Cross and each member was asked to bring a white elephant prize.

Fire Auxiliary Women Enjoy Valentine Party

A Valentine social featured the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company Friday night in borough hall.

Winners of games were Mrs. Mayme Stahl, Mrs. Gladys Pegley, Mrs. Ruth Heinle, Mrs. Vera Schetz, Mrs. Monica Herb and Mrs. Margaret Galloway.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret Galloway, Mrs. Arlene Mayberry and Mrs. Charlotte Hunsinger.

Committees for the next meeting are: Receiving, Mrs. Marie Yeager and Mrs. Vera Schetz; refreshments, Mrs. Florence Whitacre, Mrs. Mary Clancy, Mrs. Ethel Koch and Mrs. Betty Galloway.

The group will meet again March 24 in borough hall.

Remove stains made in table cloths right after the meal. The longer the stain stands the harder it will be to get it out.

Spring Beauty



New gay colors will be worn this Spring, even in coats. Above is shown an orange-red thin wool tweed from a recent New York Fashion show. Paired skirt pockets trim the full skirt and gold buttons fasten the deeply-sleeved bodice. Belt is navy leather.

George V. Long to Wed Miss Erika Setzkorn

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Erika Setzkorn, to Mr. George V. Long, son of Mrs. George S. Long, 547 Chestnut street, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Setzkorn, 427 Sunset road, West Reading.

The wedding date will be revealed in the near future.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Francine Jacketti, 510 West Vine street, Stowe, medical; Elmer Nichols, St. Peters, medical; William Scheffey, 160 North Hanover street, medical; Mrs. Ethel Psota, 119 East Race street, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Martha Shawell, 525 Grant street, maternity; Howard S. Gauger, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Henry A. Coert, Reading, surgical; Mrs. Theresa Etzel, 72 West Fifth street, surgical.

Discharged: Ann Buccaglia, 55 High street, surgical; Mrs. Emily L. Derrick, 723 Glasgow street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Doris Fieldhouse, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Frances Kozak, Hilldale, surgical; Florence M. Kriz, 413 Lincoln avenue, medical; Helen M. Levensgood, 213 High street, medical; Alfred Lupackino, 411 Berks street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Gloria Mauger, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; John McElroy, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Harrison H. Nagle, 220 Oak street, surgical; Miles Piersol, Elverson RD 1, surgical; Verna Rothenberger, New Berlinville, surgical; Dorothy I. Stout, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mrs. Veronica Bartok, 64 South Evans street, maternity; Mrs. Emma Bush, 186 Moser road, maternity; William Keeley, Spring City RD 1, surgical; Verna Morris, 807 Queen street, surgical; Mrs. Gloria Overholzer, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Florence Sassaman, 855 Hale street, surgical; Jeanette Swartz, Frederick, surgical; Mrs. Lucy Uba, Trappe, maternity.

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Admitted: Edgar Herbine, 58 King street, surgical; Lewis Ledy, Boyertown, surgical; Mark Alan Heffner, 246 Walnut street, medical; Daniel O'Connell, 255 Beech street, surgical; Catherine Moyer, Collegeville, surgical; William Rose, Boyertown, medical; Mary Binkley, 26 West Third street, surgical; Nora Zimmerman, 209 East street, medical; Mrs. Beatrice McIlvree, Boyertown RD 2, maternity.

Discharged: Suzanne Dilliplane, 70 South Keim street, medical; Betty Heiser, 47 West Fourth street, surgical; Charlotte Strunk, 540 High street, medical; Perry Tyson, Boyertown, medical; Irene Bishop, 20 North Washington street, surgical; Mrs. Mildred Donnon, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, maternity; Mrs. Estelle Coccia, Pottstown RD 2, maternity.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Law, Mrs. Suzie Tyson, Miss Sallie Miller, Mrs. Edith Flannigan, returned home last night from a motor trip to Miami, Fla. While there they participated in the institution of a new Reindeer herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson M. Smith, Pottstown RD 3, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lockard, also of Pottstown RD 3, will leave this morning for a vacation in Florida.

Woman's Page

Margaret J. Quinn Is Winter Bride Of Louis J. Brown

Miss Margaret Janice Quinn and Mr. Louis Joseph Brown were united in marriage Saturday night at St. Joseph's Catholic rectory, Spring City, by the Rev. Joseph Conway, rector.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Quinn, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Adella Brown, also of Linfield.

Only relatives and close friends attended the wedding.

Miss Quinn selected a formal gown of pink with which she wore a crown of white roses. She carried a prayer book to which was attached a spray of white roses.

Miss Elizabeth Buzzar, Royersford, appeared as maid of honor in a blue formal gown, a crown of pink roses and matching bouquet.

Mr. Frank Wlazelek, of Linfield, attended the bridegroom.

Mrs. Quinn, mother of the bride, selected a green dress with maroon accessories, while the mother of the bridegroom chose a blue dress and matching accessories. Both wore corsages of orchids.

A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom with guests attending from Chester, Royersford, Philadelphia and Linfield.

The couple are now honeymooning at Niagara Falls and Canada. Mrs. Brown wore a green dress and maroon accessories as her going-away ensemble. They will return in a week to reside at the home of the bridegroom.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Quinn attended Royersford High school. The bridegroom is employed at Work construction company, West Chester.

Shirley F. Wagner, William A. McClain United in Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paul Wagner, 8 North Sixth avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Shirley Frances, to Mr. William A. McClain, son of Mrs. William A. McClain, of West Chester.

The ceremony was performed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Agnes rectory by the Rev. John Mahoney, rector.

Miss Wagner was attired in a dress of pink crepe, pink hat and brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Joseph Adams, of Spring City who chose a crepe dress of teal blue with brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

Mr. Robert Singleton, West Chester, performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families and several close friends was held at the home of the bride. Later the couple left for a honeymoon through Southern states. They will reside in West Chester upon their return.

Mrs. McClain is a graduate of Royersford High school and Chester county hospital School of Nursing. Mr. McClain was graduated from St. Agnes High school and is an Army veteran of the European theater. He is now employed by the Retail Credit company.

Martin Clarks Entertain At Party for Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clark, 448 High street, entertained with a post-wedding party Saturday night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Raynor, 860 High street.

The Raynors were married in Elkton, Md., recently. They were showered with many beautiful gifts. At the close of the evening, a luncheon was served by the hosts.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Ginder, Mr. and Mrs. Royer Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Spewer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamel, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterman, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. George Bittling, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Seyler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. William Brady and Miss Betty Brady.

Also Miss Marion Moyer, Miss Kathryn Moser, Miss Mildred Hamel, Miss Elsie Moyer, Miss Ruth Moser, Miss Joan Bartman, Miss Mildred Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keyers, Mrs. Florence Wynne and Mr. Samuel Hanna.

Also Mr. Harold M. Edell, Mr. William Wright, Mr. Gerald Spahr, Mr. Fred Bilger, Mr. Robert Wright, Mr. Michael Kuszyk, Mr. Oshai Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Drumheller, Miss Deborah Seyler, Mr. Thomas Cook Jr., Miss Robin Cook, Mr. Dusty Clark, Mr. Wilbert Sharp, Mr. Brook Ginder, Mr. Paul Corbett and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Social Calendar

Rupert Parent Teacher association—Special executive board meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Trout, 1100 Morris avenue.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Sanatoga Fire company—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the fire hall.

Soroptimist club of Pottstown—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

Navy Mother's club—Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Girl Scout Troop 70—Meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Pine Forge chapel.

Girl Scout Troop 5—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in First Presbyterian church.

Girl Scout Troop 8—Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church.

Century club—dessert bridge this afternoon at 1 o'clock in Library hall.

Junior Auxiliary of the Pottstown hospital—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Nurse's home.

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Silk taffeta, of crisp light paper-weight, is one of the fashion fabric favorites this season. Margaret Newman, does a charming frock in this medium. It is a design that has plenty of potentialities since it is smartly simple and wearable. There's flattery in the portrait neckline, the slim skirt and the overskirt which has a cutaway panel in front.

February Birthdays Are Discussed by Housewives League

Names and facts about famous people born in February were featured on the program Saturday afternoon when members of the West Vincent Housewives league met in the home of Mrs. Harvey Haldeman, West Vincent.

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Mrs. Louise Gay read 25 more names of famous people, all born in February. Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Harold Lumis were in charge of the program.

Decisions were in charge of the chairman, Dr. Catherine Bishop, and Mrs. Ray Loomis, president, was in charge of the meeting. A report from the January sewing session was given. Six aprons for the Chester Valley community nurse were made and garments for the needlework guild were completed.

THE WOMEN voted to back the Wanger bill. Mrs. Karl Garvine, corresponding secretary, reported that Valentines had been sent to shutins during the month.

Mrs. Russell Brown, Mrs. Garvine, and Mrs. David Loomis were appointed to the anniversary meeting committee. This meeting will be staged in April.

Garments to be sent to a mission in Kentucky were packed.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
WHILE the Moon-trine sun is actively helpful, take care of business and personal affairs. If you refrain from making erratic decisions and changes, good fortune should eventuate in your next year. Today's child is likely to be alert, idealistic and romantic.

Today
George Yergey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yergey, 434 Lincoln avenue.

Sharon Lou Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Mayer, 338 Oak street.

Russell Biehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Biehl, 1224 Maple street.

Larry Lee Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fritz, 619 Walnut street, Royersford, aged three years.

Mrs. Florence Attilio, 543 Main street, Royersford.

Mr. Dominick Paolucci, 826 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Robert John Rutter, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wasilinda, 419 Laurel street, aged 13 years.

Miriam Louise Colledge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Colledge, Ringing Hill, aged five years.

Ellsworth Hardy, son of Mrs. Lillian Hardy, Pottstown RD 3, aged seven years.

Yesterday
Mrs. Beulah Miller, 153 South Franklin street.

Mrs. Sonia Benfield, Mrs. Marion McGee, Mrs. Russell Geiger and Mrs. Phyllis Weber.

Also Mrs. Hilda O'Connell, Mrs. Margaret Moyer, Miss Mary Meek, Miss Grace Bealer, Miss Elvira Mauger, Miss Carolyn Mitch, Miss Janice Seasholtz, Miss Myrtle Fritz and Mrs. Anna Renninger.

Models to Show Styles At Gilbertsville Show

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Memorial hall Gilbertsville, 31 women will show the latest in fashions at the second annual show sponsored by the Ladies auxiliary of the Gilbertsville Fire company.

A capacity crowd last year in the Fire hall demanded that the group move on to larger quarters.

Shown will be women's sport clothing, street selections and evening gowns. The select shop of Boyertown will supply the clothing, while jewelry will be from Weikel's Jewelry store, Pottstown.

Models will be: Mrs. Mary Schoenly, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Helen Geiger, Mrs. Sara Wolfgang, Mrs. Helen Shirley, Mrs. Irene Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy Blank, Mrs. Effie Hedrich, Mrs. Susan Seasholtz and Mrs. Anna Renninger.

Also Mrs. Myrtle Seitz, Mrs. Doris Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Troilinger, Mrs. Elsie Schwebel, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Mrs. Marion Hartline, Mrs. Beulah Heinley, Mrs. Elaine Mutter.

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Friends and Relatives Surprise Bette Malenke

Miss Bette Malenke had graciously promised to act as baby sitter for her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Malenke, Parkerford, Saturday, and opened the door with a rush to find an enormous gathering of her friends and relatives to tender her a combination birthday and bridal party.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Malenke, Parkerford, she will become the bride of Mr. George Carroll, Willow Grove, following her graduation of University of Pennsylvania hospital School of Nurse's Training.

The bride-elect found her gifts by following a string that led from living room to kitchen, through the cellar, the garage and finally ended underneath a yellow and green decorated umbrella where a wagon load of presents awaited her.

Entertainment was furnished by her four brothers, Messrs. Jacob, Ambrose Jr., Parker and Galen, who put on a mock wedding. Jacob was bride; Ambrose, bridegroom; Parker, minister and Galen, the flower girl.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Hurt, Mrs. Alice Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennypacker, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Malenke, Mrs. Ambrose Malenke, Mr. George Carroll, Mrs. David Trapp, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hahn, Miss Mary Ruth Hahn, Mr. Philip Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Malenke, Donna Gail Malenke and Bruce Malenke.

A luncheon was served at the close of the evening by the hostesses.

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Fashion Whirl Models and Committeemen Meet for Tea in Pottstown Nurses' Home

In order to thrash out last minute details on the coming production of Fashion Whirl, committeemen, models and contact girls met for tea yesterday afternoon in the Nurses' home of the Pottstown hospital. It is sponsored by the Junior auxiliary of the hospital.

Against a background of tall yellow tapers, Spring flowers and silver set, Mrs. Stephen Lloyd poured, and the girls discussed their various parts in the show.

Mrs. Parker Grow, commentator and director of the show talked briefly to the girls explaining what she expected of them and announced the rehearsals for Sunday and Monday of the next week.

The production date of the show has been advanced to Tuesday, March 7, due to confusions with church services. It will go on at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John S. Wanger, ticket chairman, announced sale of reserved seat tickets are going exceptionally well, though general admission tickets were not moving as rapidly. Sale of these generally spurt the last week.

Reports were also heard from Mrs. Lowell Kratz and Miss Rae Calvario, booth chairmen; Mrs. Gerald Rhoads, award chairman; Miss Mary Sands, prize chairman; Miss Gladys Saylor, seating chairman; Miss Eleanor Bentz, decoration chairman.

Also Mrs. Elwood Jacobs, and Mrs. John McCaslin, orchestra chairman; Mrs. John G. Ludwick 3d, publicity chairman; Mrs. John M. Howard, hostess chairman; and Mrs. Jane Kruk, make-up chairman.

Miss Virginia Egolf, chairman in

Master Roland Brauch Complimented With Party

Master Roland Brauch Jr., was pleasantly honored yesterday with a birthday party by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brauch, 64 South Hanover street.

Following the opening of many gifts, games were played. The hostess served refreshments from a table attractively decorated with green and white tapers and large birthday cake as centerpiece. Favors for each of the guests were green and white baskets of candy and noisemakers.

Attending were: Marjorie Sweda, Terry Clisick, Sandra Bickel, Barbara Demon, Sally Ann Brauch, Harry Seavers, Harry Richard, L. Jacobs, Chester Kowloski and Bruce Foltz.

W. W. Kulp's Entertain For John DeVincentis

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kulp, Kenilworth, yesterday, entertained in compliment to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John B. DeVincentis, 319 West King street.

The honored couple celebrated their 23d wedding anniversary. Mrs. DeVincentis teaches at Englewood school in Colebrookdale township, and Mr. DeVincentis is an instructor in North Coventry High school.

Included among the guests were Mr. Donald Kulp, Mr. Lew Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kulp and the honored couple.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Psota, 119 East Race street, Stowe, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shawell, 525 Grant street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIlvree, Boyertown RD 2, on the birth of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

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Russia's Doom as Foretold in Scriptures Discussed by Rev. Snyder in 'Ford Service

The future of Russia and how she will meet her doom, as foretold by the Scriptures, was depicted by the Rev. H. E. M. Snyder in his sermon last night in Royersford Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

According to the Rev. Snyder, who spoke from the Bible, the world has four great wars ahead, beginning with a war in which Russia will try to seize Palestine, but will suffer the loss of five-sixths of its armies because it has defied God. This, the pastor, proved by Ezekiel 38th and 39th chapters.

As predicted in Ezekiel, the Rev. Snyder said, Russia will come down with millions of men and planes and will cover the earth as a cloud. She will seek to gain control of the trillions of dollars worth of chemicals, oil and minerals. This battle, he said, could be termed the battle of Gog against Gog.

For this reason, he said, Russia does not plan to attack the United States now, using her present strained relations with the United States as a blind to obscure her intentions in Palestine.

THERE WILL be a great earthquake, Pastor Snyder explained, which will shake the mountains of Palestine, destroying five-sixths of the armies of Russia. There will be a stampede, pestilence and plague, a storm, hail, fire and brimstone, which will also rain down upon other nations in close proximity.

The second war, he said, will follow within two and one-half and three years, and will be the battle of the King of the North vs. the King

Fashion Show Held By Junior Police

A fashion show provided an innovation of the weekly meeting of Royersford Junior Police patrol in the Baptist church recreation center Saturday morning.

Creatures for milady were modeled by girls of the group, with Joan Wade serving as mistress of ceremonies. The amateur performance got under way with group singing directed by the patrol leader, Chief of Police Bryson Turner, and accompanied by Eddie Hillman at the piano.

Mary Marchionne sang a solo, followed by songs by Joyce Nolde and Sally Lowe. Barbara Penny-packer modeled a white cowgirl costume.

Elaine Craft, Betty and Ella Yost sang, while Eleanor Chuck modeled a beautiful evening gown, followed by a song by Louise Roesler. Latest pajamas were modeled by Eileen Brunner, after which Clara Dinocenti modeled a gown while singing a solo.

Roberta Kline modeled an evening gown before the program closed with a piano solo by Judy Buckwalter and a song by Judy Brewer. Some young couple will be "married" at the meeting next Saturday morning, when the group will present a full-dress mock wedding, with a cast composed of a minister, flower girls, the bridal couple and attendants.

Overheated Furnace Causes Fire Scare

Humane firemen responded to an alarm last night at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Austin McKiniry, Peach street, Royersford, but did not go into service, finding an accumulation of smoke was caused by an overheated furnace.

Capt. Robert Beideman later requested persons calling for fire companies to give explicit directions. He explained that due to a misunderstanding, one of the fire trucks traveled one way on Lewis road and one the other direction on Lewis road, losing much valuable time.

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Area Man Arrested After Auto Crashes; Will Get Hearing

Charles E. Rightnaur, Pottstown RD 4, was arrested in Royersford following an accident in the 300 block on Main street in which two trucks and his own car were damaged Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

Taken to borough hall by Police Chief Turner for questioning and a sobriety test, he was later released to appear for a hearing today on a charge of disorderly conduct and reckless driving. Police said he admitted having had one drink, but his condition did not warrant a physician's examination.

According to police, Rightnaur was driving west on Main street and sideswiped a truck of Nelson's dairies going in the opposite direction.

Only minor damage resulted from this impact, but Rightnaur, failing to stop, cut to his left and hit a new truck owned by B. Franklin Mower, Spring City RD 1, which was parked opposite the A&P Super market. Mower's truck was badly damaged, including the left front fender and headlight, front bumper and steering gear.

With his one front wheel mashed and tire flat, Rightnaur continued to try and drive on by first trying to back away. Police Chief Turner, attracted by the commotion, investigated and took Rightnaur to borough hall where he was held for questioning and later released on his own recognizance for a hearing today.

FORD LIONS TO MEET

Royersford Lions club will meet Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring-ford Country club, with Daniel Bause, Boyertown druggist, as guest speaker.

Church Calendar

Royersford Grace Lutheran: This afternoon, 3 o'clock, meeting of Brownies; tonight, 7 o'clock, Girls Scouts. Tomorrow, 6 p. m., the women join Spring City women in Week of Prayer service at the Hotzstein home, 250 Yost avenue, Spring City; 3:15 and 3:45 p. m., weekday Church school. Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, Confirmation class; 7:30 p. m., Lenten service; 8:30 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal. Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, Week of Prayer service in League room; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir rehearsal. Friday, 3 p. m., Week of Prayer service in League room.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational: Tomorrow night, 8 o'clock, Ladies' Aid society meeting; Young People's Missionary society meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerald Neiman, 605 Washington street. Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting, in charge of Miss Anna Hadley.

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, 7:45 o'clock, district rally and booth festival of Methodist Youth Fellowship. Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior Bible club; 7:45 o'clock, official board; 9 o'clock, quarterly conference. Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., church training class; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Lenten prayer service. Thursday, 2:15 p. m., weekday School of Religion; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal. Friday night, Boy Scouts.

Hospital Notes

Sandra Christman and Mrs. Mary Walleigh, Spring City, have been discharged from Phoenixville hospital.

PATIENT LEAVES HOSPITAL

William Epright, 50 North Main street, Spring City, has been discharged from Pottstown hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

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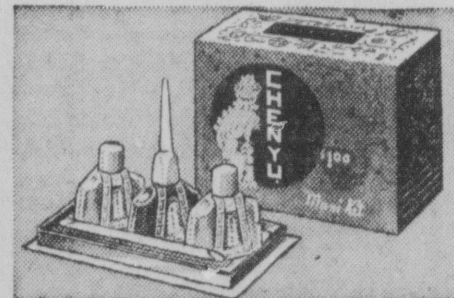
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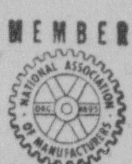
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6:15	Musical Clock	Rural Digest	Surprise Salute	News Music
6:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather	Bugle Call	Mac McGuire
6:45	Musical Clock	News: Musical	Dr. Malone	News: Mac McGuire
7:00	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical	Start Day Right
7:15	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical	Mac McGuire
7:30	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical	Mac McGuire
7:45	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical	Mac McGuire
8:00	Jack and Gene	Cinderella	Weekend	News: Chatter Bar
8:15	Ruth Welles	Theater	My True Story	Key to Zoo
8:30	Welcome	Have Fun	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story
8:45	Travelers	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story
9:00	Marriage for Two	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story
9:15	Dorothy Dix	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story
9:30	Love and Learn	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story
9:45	The Stars Sing	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story
10:00	Jack Lorton	Arthur Godfrey	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story
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12:30 P. M.	6	Cinderella Weekend	7:30 P. M.	6	Roberta Quinlan
1:00 P. M.	10	Cinderella Weekend	7:45 P. M.	6	Weather
1:30 P. M.	6	Interviews	8:00 P. M.	6	Manhattan Spotlight
2:00 P. M.	10	Interviews	8:15 P. M.	6	News
2:30 P. M.	6	Shoppers' Matinee	8:30 P. M.	6	News
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By BENNETT CERF

WILY old George Bernard Shaw continues to say and do things that assure him publicity in newspapers the world over. A jealous rival, in fact, attributes his robust health at 93 to "constant basking in the energy giving violet rays of the spotlight."

Shaw's latest explanation of his technique is "I take the utmost trouble to find the right thing to say, and then say it with the utmost levity." Years ago he rashly stated that if a man wrote a play at ninety it would be "all piffle." When he himself turned out *Boyanat Billions* at 92, however, he moderated that statement considerably. "It's the best I can do in my dotage," he said blandly, "and I daresay it's as good as most current plays by youngsters of 60 and 70." Only 1,000 copies of *Boyanat Billions* were authorized, and they were snapped up by collectors at \$25 a throw.

On his 93rd birthday Shaw grumbled, "I get packages of food from America and Australia and God knows where else that I've never eaten in my life and never will!"

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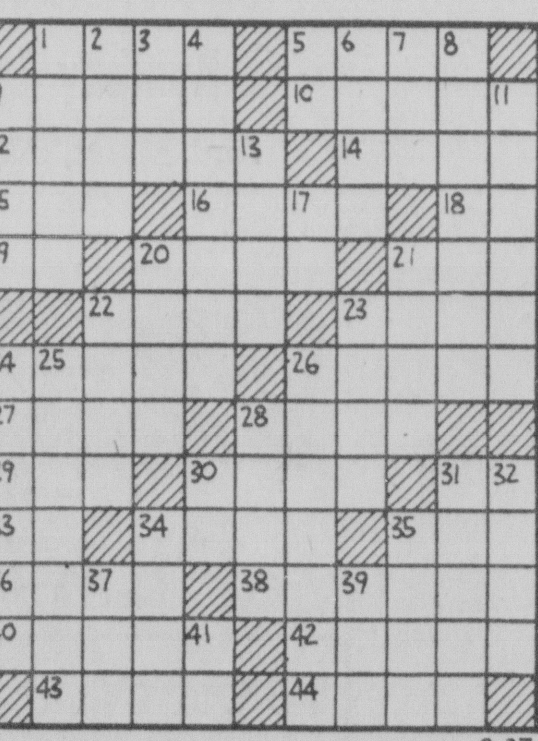
TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Joke
- U. S. president
- Pry
- Musical drama
- Excuses (colloq.)
- Appear
- Sick
- Infant
- Note in the scale
- Railway (abbr.)
- To smoke
- American writer
- Ripped
- Cut
- Game of skill
- French parish priest
- To level with a piece of metal
- Undivided
- Honey-gathering insects
- Exclamation
- Music note
- Particle
- Friar's title
- Newspaper paragraph
- In twain (archaic)
- Volume of maps
- Having ears
- Patron saint of sailors
- Cereal grains

DOWN

- A semi-solid food preparation as a gun
- Wicked
- God of earth
- Gift
- Sign of infinite
- Projecting end of a church
- Charge for services
- Shivers
- Den
- City (N. Fr.)
- Identical
- Exist
- Confront
- Discharge, as a gun
- Designated as here
- present
- Slag
- Something shaped like a half-moon
- Swindler
- Bristle-like part
- Board of Ordinance (abbr.)
- American Indians
- Round of applause
- Moham-
- Price of passage
- Ordnance
- Measure of length
- Route
- Therefore



Saturday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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XUX X ZXFN!—KGBNJ
Saturday's Cryptogram: THE MALICE OF A GOOD THING IS THE BARE THAT MAKES IT STICK—SHERIDAN.

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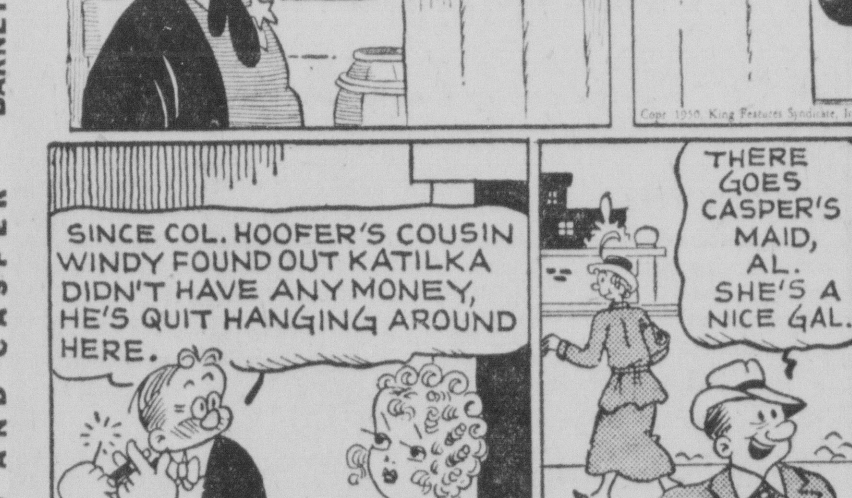
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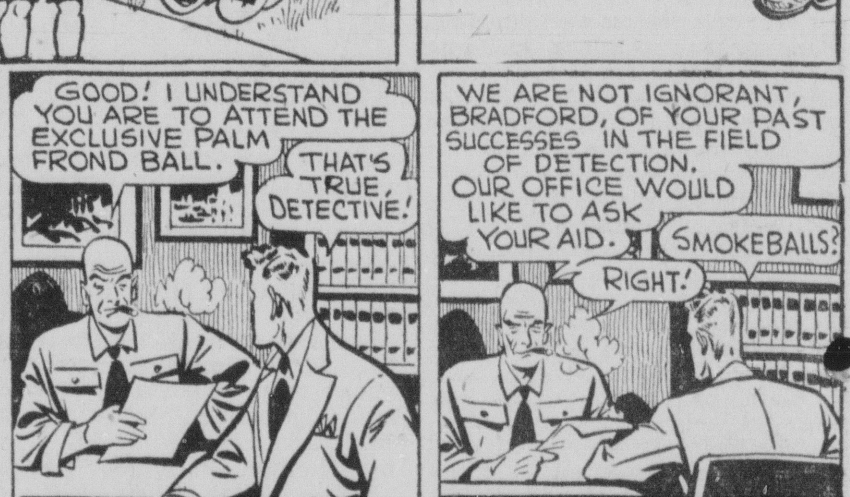
TOOTS AND CASPER



MICKEY MOUSE



FELIX THE CAT



Greatest Story Ever Told

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Some of the best of the young men of the province, healthy and strong ones, enthusiastic ones, had perished in those feeble and foredoomed revolts—thousands of patriots dying for Israel during the one hundred years the Romans had held Israel.

Ah, Samuel could tell Joseph, conditions were getting much worse. Rich and powerful men of their own nation were collaborating with the invaders, fattening their fortunes by betraying their own people. How long must they endure slavery with treason thrown in? Did Joseph realize that in every village young men were once more plotting to throw the Romans out and make the people free? Why would Joseph not join?

Ever since Joseph could remember impetuous youths in Nazareth had been planning a secret, melodramatic resistance against the Romans, but it never came to anything more than talk.

"Don't you love your own country?" prodded Samuel reproachfully. "Aren't you one of us in spirit, at least?"

Joseph's smile was quizzical. Poor workman that he was, he belonged to the house of David and his line ran back all the way to Jacob who was of Isaac, who was of Abraham, and farther than that, even to Seth who was of Adam, who was of God.

The smile deepened as he patted the knee of his impetuous friend. This revolutionist really did want to be Israel. But how? By uprising, by blood, by death. In the holy books prophets had promised salvation to come, according to these ancient writers, when a messenger was born, the long-promised Messiah, who would lead the nation to peace.

Joseph believed his books, therefore a good man must not turn to blood and death to hasten salvation. And Joseph was well aware that every son of the house of David was being watched.

"But have you heard the news from Jerusalem?" demanded Samuel, impatient of books. "King Herod has murdered more of his family—he has already murdered one wife, as you remember—and every day of his life he kills our own innocent and helpless people, according to his whims. As a sensible man, how can you depend on promises made hundreds of years ago, when today—"

"When today," Joseph interrupted, "the God of Israel is still the same Lord. We must rely on him, and Samuel, don't let me hear you say that, for that would be blasphemy." "Bah!" insisted Samuel fiercely. "Go and report me. Let them put me to death for blasphemy—I would rather die than live like a slave. Do you really mean that we should go on submitting to unspeakable Herod—and Rome—and do nothing?" "The ruin of our people," Joseph started, "has always been to depart from faith and depend on their own powers. We know that a deliverer will come—and we've just got to wait."

"Do you think the Messiah is coming tomorrow—perhaps the next day?" "WHO KNOWS?" asked Joseph simply. "I would still like to know," persisted Samuel, "whether you expect to live to know the Messiah."

Joseph chuckled. What a fanciful idea! "A workman like me know him? What would a poor carpenter know about such great affairs? No, I look forward to a quiet life."

"And lonely, Joseph. You said so." Joseph wagged a great forefinger amiably. "Not at all. I do not expect to be lonely forever. Like any other man, I want a wife in my house. . . ."

"Well, I hope you find the girl of your heart, my friend."

★ ★ ★ Joseph Stars Into Street As If Expecting a Vision

JOSEPH did not seem to be listening. His eyes were on the doorway; he was staring out into the streets as if he were expecting some wonderful vision.

"I have already found her," he confided. "She is very young—and very different from all other women in the world."

"Come out of your trance, Joseph, and tell me how this girl is so different." "She is not as any of the others are; that is all I know how to tell you. Look, Samuel, she is coming toward us now."

Samuel strode to the doorway. "Don't stare," admonished Joseph severely. "Her walk is more than ordinarily graceful," announced Samuel over his shoulder.

"Everything about her is more than ordinary," murmured Joseph, and there was a distant look in the blue eyes as if he were enraptured by the strains of music.

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laid a hairy hand on the bald head. "Shy as ever, Joseph," he teased. "You have to pluck up your courage, boy. Don't be losing time."

Joseph looked up with an air that gave a sudden strength to his face. "I am not afraid," he said quietly. Samuel snorted loudly. "You don't know her parents?"

"Not yet. They have just come here from Jerusalem."

"Have you never learned her name?"

"Her name?" Joseph looked up.

"Oh yes, I know that."

"Tell me, then, before I go."

"Her name," said Joseph, "is Mary!"

Tomorrow, Joseph meets the family of Mary and tells them of his love for their daughter. They are betrothed.

AUTO CRASHES—

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coming and hit him almost squarely head-on, he said.

Both cars were demolished.

Ambulances of four communities helped take the nine injured to the hospital. Mrs. Scheidt suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Both drivers will be held pending outcome of injuries to the passengers. A tentative hearing was set for March 8 at Bargintown city hall.

A PENNSILVANIA COUPLE was injured yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on route 422 in Sanatoga when the car in which they were riding was struck from the rear by another vehicle traveling in the same direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coert were treated at Memorial hospital. Coert, 59, was admitted for treatment of head injuries. His head struck the roof of the car in the collision. Mrs. Coert was treated for a spasm of the neck and was discharged.

The pair was riding in a car operated by Stanley S. Cichocki, Naval Air Station, Panama, N. J. Traveling east, Cichocki had slowed the 1949 sedan to negotiate a rough, repaired strip in the highway.

The car was hit in the rear by a 1941 sedan driven by John F. Ash, 427 East Main street, Birdsboro.

The entire front of the Ash vehicle was smashed and Cichocki's car came off with a demolished rear.

State Trooper Raymond Beninato, of Collegeville substation, investigated.

A 30-YEAR-OLD Philadelphia man suffered lacerations of the face when the car in which he was riding ran off Route 422 at Douglassville and overturned yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Frank Kubler, the injured man, who had been riding in the rear seat of the 1940 sedan, was taken to Memorial hospital by a passing motorist. He was discharged after dispensary treatment.

The car was driven by William H. Watson, Audubon, N. J. He told State Trooper Albert W. Baigis, of West Reading barracks, that he was driving east and missed a curve.

The car, going 40 miles per hour, leaped into the ditch, ploughed over an embankment and overturned onto its side between two trees. The car was demolished, police said.

Watson and two Philadelphia occupants of the car escaped injury.

TWO CARS PARKED on York street between Second and Third streets were damaged slightly Saturday night at 7:13 o'clock when another car scraped into them.

The moving vehicle was driven by William H. Fosnocht, 367 Walnut street.

Police Sgt. Daniel Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet investigated.

One of the parked cars, owned by Elmer Pace, 50 East Second street, had a dented left rear fender. The other, owned by R. L. Underkofler, Boyertown, had its right rear fender scraped.

Twelve minutes later at Beech and Keim street, the trunk of a sedan was pushed in as the owner was backing it into a parking space.

Frank Slavek, 203 Keim street, told Police Desk Sgt. Russell Hummel that he either backed the car into a truck to his rear or the truck hit his car as he was backing.

The trunk is owned by Jesse Smith, 724 Beech street, Slavek said.

TWO 22-YEAR-OLD Pottstown youths, on a visit to the coal regions, were injured Saturday night when their car crashed into a pole in St. Clair, Schuylkill county.

William P. Russell, of 107 Chestnut street, the passenger in the car, was admitted to Good Samaritan hospital, Pottsville, with a dislocated hip and lacerations of the face.

The driver of the 1947 convertible coupe, Donald E. Allen, of 23 Winding road, escaped with minor bruises. The car,

with its front pushed in, had to be towed away.

The accident occurred when the auto unexpectedly reached the dead end of the main street. Unfamiliar with the route, Allen braked the car too late, he said.

A TRUCK was damaged early Saturday morning when it caromed from one side of Route 100 to the other between Pigeon Creek and Bucktown.

The driver Clarence Davies, Pottstown RD 2 farmer, told State troopers of the Devon barracks that he lost control, swerving to miss a dog on the highway.

The truck smashed into a pole on the right side of the road, then bounced to the opposite side. The right front headlight and wheel were damaged. The vehicle was towed away.

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SHANER BUILDING—

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known as the Landis and Snell store. It was purchased by Shaner's father, who is now 93, and the late Irvin G. Romich before the turn of the century.

Throughout its existence, the business has been a partnership or has had a single owner. It has never been incorporated.

Until 1918, when Romich died, it was known as Shaner and Romich's Dry Goods store. At that time, Sweeney bought an interest in the business and the firm became known as Sweeney and Shaner until 1929.

It was during this partnership, in 1921, that Sweeney purchased the 20-foot wide, 140-foot deep building from Samuel H. Porter, 547 High street, for \$41,000. Its value since has increased almost 50 percent.

THE ELDER SHANER, originally from Boyertown, was active in the business for 57 years. He was noted for working every day and, until recently, was one of the oldest active merchants on High street.

In recent years, his son, who bought Sweeney's interest in the store in 1929, has been running the business alone. Shaner, however, still visits the store frequently.

For the past 21 years, Sweeney has been employed by Strawbridge and Clothier at their Jenkintown store. He was confined to his bed recently after suffering a heart attack.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY celebration of Lamb's Music house and the purchase of a new home for the firm are a far cry from its humble beginnings in 1900.

Lamb Sr., who founded the firm, started in the music business as a piano salesman for the firm of C. H. Lichty, Reading, and had charge of its Pottstown showroom.

When a disastrous fire wiped out the stock of the home office, Lichty gave Lamb a chance to buy out the Pottstown branch.

With the help of a few other persons, Lamb took over the store situated at 12 North Hanover street in September, 1900.

It was moved later to 10 North Hanover street.

More familiar, however, was the trailer from which Lamb and his helpers sold sheet music and instruments throughout the countryside. They made calls from house to house, often giving demonstrations and leaving instruments on approval.

Finally, in 1910, he built the Lamb building, where the firm now is located.

ALTHOUGH ACTIVE as president of the Pottstown Automobile club, as a builder, and as a borough councilman, Lamb Sr. will not be at the reins during the store's celebration. He retired in January, 1947, when his son purchased the business.

A graduate of West Chester State Teachers college, Lamb Jr. worked in the store before serving during the war. He worked with his father for a year after his discharge and then took over.

Since then, he has served as director of the Pottstown Senior High school band for a year and served in the same capacity when the North Coventry High school band was organized.

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Queen-Size Bite



Her majesty, queen of the 1950 Florida Citrus Exposition at Winter Haven, Fla., takes a royal bite from a segment of orange. She is Kathy Darlyn, 18, of Plant City, Fla., who won the title over an entry list of 25 Florida belles.

Group Registers Protest Against Military Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (P)—

More than a score of educators and others issued a protest today against what they call "the systematic and well financed efforts of the National Military establishment to penetrate and influence the civilian educational life of America."

Their detailed report, a booklet of 80 pages of fine print, was put out through the National Council Against Conscription.

Signers include Scientist Albert Einstein, Author Louis Bromfield, Chancellor William P. Tolley of Syracuse university; the Very Rev. John A. Flynn, president of St. John's university in Brooklyn; James Patton, president of the National Farmers' union; Bishop Gerald Kennedy, of the Oregon area of the Methodist church, and 20 others.

H-Bomb Protest Service At Church Concludes

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (P)—A

candle was snuffed in the auditorium of Community church today, symbolizing the end of 36 hours of prayer and fasting in protest of hydrogen bomb production.

"We have been somewhat of a curiosity," said the Rev. Donald Harrington, pastor of the undenominational midtown Manhattan church.

"That people who show concern over the hydrogen bomb are regarded as objects of curiosity is a sad comment on the world's desperate needs. There ought to be so many people interested in this that it would be commonplace."

A word to troubled wives

The art of married love is not something that comes naturally—it has to be learned.

March Reader's Digest (now on sale) brings you an absorbing report of a discussion group where many women find out they're not alone in the sexual repressions, fears, frigidity that causes so many unhappy marriages.

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FATHER-SON RALLY—

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church, who gave the invocation. Jacob R. Sotter, general chairman, gave the welcoming address, before turning the program over to Richard King, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Adding to the three acts of vaudeville and three training bouts which were slated for the program were a volunteer quartet and a novelty contest.

David Williams Sr., Harold Roberts, Carl Kowalski, and Walter Zeiger, teed off on the musical number, while Williams and his son, David Jr., paired up for a pie-eating contest.

William Jr. took the prize—a ball and glove—for having the dirtiest face when the contest was over.

MICHAEL KOCUR, 333 Cherry street, won a special award for having the most sons present. He was accompanied by his five boys, Michael Jr., Robert, Thomas, Daniel, and Dennis.

In addition, Joseph Hospador and Donald Kunkle won prizes for being born in June.

Each of the guests received gifts from the committee, while Sotter presented Mrs. Schweder with a bouquet of roses.

A final dinner meeting of the 1950 father and son committee will be held in the YMCA on March 24. It was announced yesterday. The closing session will be highlighted by the showing of the 1949 World Series motion pictures.

store, in Phoenixville, and then moved to Pottstown in 1930 where he was employed by Stone's, Levin's, and Willauer's jewelry stores.

IN 1934, HE BOUGHT the jewelry store of Henry Gray, 309 High street, to make his first venture into business. He was forced to close the shop when he suffered a fractured hip which made him bedfast for three months.

The fractured hip was always a mystery in the Lambour family, since he never discovered how it was broken. He was under treatment for what was believed to be arthritis when sudden severe pains sent him to bed.

It finally was discovered that the bone was broken.

After his siege in bed, he returned to work for the Willauer store and then moved to Ebersburg, where he learned to fly and was active in forming a pilots' club.

He opened his own store at its present location in 1942 after returning to Pottstown to work for local jewelers again.

A MEMBER of St. Aloysius Catholic church, he also was a member of Father Bally council, Knights of Columbus; Pottstown Lodge #814, BPOE; Holy Trinity Catholic club, St. John's Falcons Athletic club, the Good Will Fire company, George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion; Tri-County Fish and Game association, the Kettle Creek and Clinton

County Hunting clubs, Maria Assunta lodge, the Chamber of Commerce, the Jewelers' Board of Trade, the Reading Police Home association, and the Fraternal Order of Police.

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Services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from a funeral home at 258 Beech street. They will be followed by a solemn high requiem mass to be celebrated in St. Aloysius church at 10 o'clock.

Interment will be made in St. Aloysius New cemetery.

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Cubs Trample Chester, Move Into Semi-Finals

The Junior High Phenoms made their first appearance in the S. E. Delco Lions Club Junior High case tourney a notable one, thumping the Chester High freshmen 48-29 Saturday afternoon at Sharon Hill. The win moved the Cubs into the semi-finals where they will meet the winner of the Darby-Upper Darby clash, Tuesday night.

The semi-finals are listed for Friday night at Sharon Hill.

Lean Dave Ricketts, who tabbed 20 points—11 of them in the first quarter—was half of a solid Cub one-two punch. Mike Krickzy picked up the gun as Ricketts called a halt to his own offensive game after chalking up 20 points midway through the third period.

Krickzy, who wasn't feeling exactly up to par physically, began finding range after intermission and whipped in 11 counters in the second half after nabbing but two in the first two stanzas.

The Cubs, playing six-minute periods instead of the seven-minute quarters they have played all year, chalked up the biggest point total of the three games during the afternoon.

Ricketts wiped out the only lead Chester held all afternoon, a 1-0 margin, with a jump shot after two minutes of the game.

Then he: (1) dropped in a foul; (2) zipped in a field goal; (3) duplicated it; (4) batted in a follow

shot to give Pottstown its first nine points and a 9-4 lead at that point.

Krickzy sneaked in for a layup and Dave followed with a jump shot after a foul by Albany and a twin-pointer by Carl Ryan made the first period tally read: Pottstown, 13; Chester, 7.

Ryan's deuce after a field goal by Fred Harvey and another jump shot by Ricketts made it 17-9. That was the last point Chester could muster during the first half.

Ricketts dropped in a foul and Harry Leh, who played an exceptionally fine defensive game, dittoed to make it 19-9.

Two quick field goals by Harvey and a tap in by Ricketts brought it to 25-9 at intermission.

The Cubs kept up the steam in the third stanza, banging away for

POTTSTOWN	FG-ST	FM-FT	TP
Krickzy, f	6-19	1-3	13
Harvey, f	3-9	1-3	7
Renninger, f	0-2	0-2	0
Price, f	2-4	0-0	4
Ricketts, c	9-16	2-4	20
Stahl, g	1-2	1-1	3
Leh, g	0-0	0-0	0
Crutcher, g	0-0	0-0	0
Garrow, g	0-0	0-0	0
Jamison, g	0-0	0-0	0
Totals	21-57	5-14	48

CHESTER	FG-ST	FM-FT	TP
Znachko, f	0-6	0-3	0
Rowles, f	0-0	0-0	0
Craig, f	0-0	0-0	0
O'Hair, f	1-1	0-0	2
Ryan, c	5-11	3-6	13
Beauchamp, c	0-0	0-0	0
Albany, g	3-6	3-5	9
Yurczak, g	0-0	0-1	0
Lamont, g	1-4	1-1	3
Totals	11-36	7-17	29

Score by periods: Pottstown 13 12 10—48 Chester 7 2 9—29

Legend: FG—field goals. ST—shots tried. FM—free throws. FT—fouls tried. TP—total points.

13 more counters and a 38-18 lead at the three-quarter mark.

During the third period, Ricketts, who had made seven of 10 shots in the first half, called off the dogs and spent his time handing out assists.

Krickzy started Pottstown's lead to 29-7 on the second half tapoff play but Chester exploded briefly for five points on a fielder and foul by Ryan, Chester's highest scorer with 13, and a field goal by O'Hair.

Dave whipped in a twin pointer and then passed to Stahl who matched it. Harvey dunked a foul and Ricketts made his ninth and last field goal, giving Phenoms a 34-14 margin.

Minutes later, Chester had made it 34-18 but two quick baskets by Krickzy brought the margin up to a comfortable 20 points again.

It was Krickzy again as the fourth period opened and Jim Price's fielder together with a foul by Mike, gave the Cubs their biggest lead of the day, 43-19.

Chester's Ryan poured in three field goals in the final minutes to help make the score look more respectable as Kauler tossed his second stringers into the fray in the final minutes.

A FOUL BY STAHL and a field goal by Price closed out the scoring. Price's twin pointer came just seconds before the final buzzer.

In whipping in 48 points, the Phenoms hit on 21 of 57 shots, a neat 36.9 percent. But they found their roughest time at the foul line—converting only five of 14 gifts.

Coach Gene Kauler used 10 men from his 14-man squad in the fray and only the eighth graders failed to see action. The win was the 15th for the Phenoms who close out their regular season tomorrow against Spring City on foreign boards.

CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Club Boys vs. Amateurs, at the Junior High school, first game at 7 o'clock.

THE BIGGEST MATCH of the day was the 175-pound clash between O'Shaughnessy and Lawrenceville's MacDonald, won by O'Shaughnessy with a second period fall. MacDonald was runnerup in the 175 pound class at the Lehigh championships in 1949. This is O'Shaughnessy's first year at The Hill.

The Hill junior varsity made it four in a row for the year with 23-14 decision in the preliminary attraction as Blue wrestlers recorded seven victories in 11 matches.

Blue winners were Dave Breckenridge (121), John Wenas, (135) Roger Judd (138), Earl Bolton (145), Otis Keller (155), Bill Davidson (165) and heavyweight Alan Reed.

Summary:

Varsity

115-pounds—Atkins, The Hill pinned Lazara, Lawrenceville, 1:30 of the second period with a hammerlock and bar arm.

121-pounds—Pearson, The Hill decided Penta, Lawrenceville, 4-0.

128-pounds—Kaul, The Hill pinned Nivling, Lawrenceville, 1:07 of the second period with a hammerlock and chancery.

133-pounds—Joyce, The Hill pinned Deskey, Lawrenceville, 2:57 of the second period with bar arm and body press.

138-pounds—Colcord, The Hill decided Kauler, Lawrenceville, 1:3-1.

145-pounds—Dewey, Lawrenceville decided Davenport, The Hill, 3-2.

155-pounds—Suhr, The Hill decided Ricketts, Lawrenceville, 5-3.

165-pounds—Kirkhoff, The Hill decided Corket, Lawrenceville, 11-2.

175-pounds—O'Shaughnessy, The Hill pinned MacDonald, Lawrenceville, in 2:30 of the second period with half nelson and crotch.

Heavyweight—Lawrence, The Hill decided Conly, Lawrenceville, 5-0.

Final Score—The Hill 35, Lawrenceville 14.

JUNIOR VARSITY

105-pounds—Nichols, Lawrenceville pinned Wherle, The Hill in 1:25 of the second period with bar arm and body press.

115-pounds—Wallace, Lawrenceville decided DeHaven, The Hill, 8-4.

121-pounds—Breckenridge, The Hill decided P. Dubow, Lawrenceville, 7-0.

128-pounds—Stovall, Lawrenceville decided Miller, The Hill, 3-0.

133-pounds—Wenas, The Hill pinned D. Dubow, Lawrenceville in 1:30 of the second period with hammerlock and half nelson.

138-pounds—Judd, The Hill decided Schuster, Lawrenceville, 8-1.

145-pounds—Bolton, The Hill, decided Focht, Lawrenceville, 10-1.

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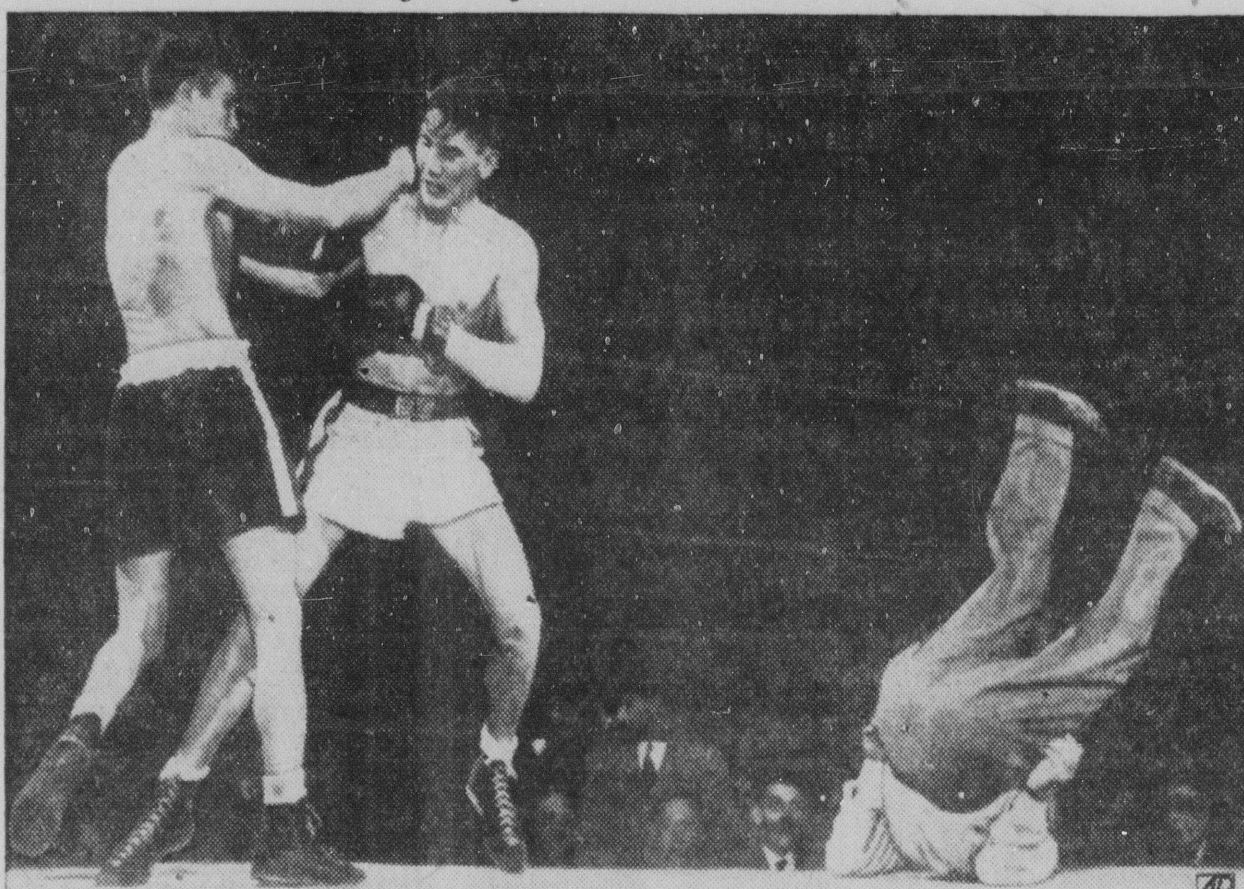
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Everybody Gets in the Act



While Don Frye (left) and Johnny Hinkle settled their bantamweight bout, referee Tony Paglina got into the show with a "bicycling" act after being tripped. The action occurred in a regional Golden Gloves boxing competition at Huntington, West Virginia.

Hill Reserves Beat Malvern For 12th Win

The Hill jayvees recorded their 12th win of the season, and their fourth in a row, Saturday, downing the Malvern Prep reserves, 72-54, at The Hill.

The Blues led 13-7 at the end of the first period, but had their lead stripped to 25-22 at intermission, by the resurgent Malverns.

Led by their torrid trio of Pete Scott, Austin Pearre, and Dick Thompson, the Blues rallied for 21 markers in the third period to take a 46-35 margin with eight minutes remaining.

Malvern came up with their top point produce of the afternoon in the final period, recording 19 counters, mainly on the far-sighted accuracy of Ollie Cline, Presters forward.

But the Blues were not to be outdone, and proceeded to build their largest point pile of the afternoon, a 26-marker high affair, featuring center Pearre, who counted 10 of his 19 points in the final half.

PEARRE'S OUTPUT OF 19 brought his total for the season to 198, a record in his own right for a jayvee performer.

Scott wound up top man on the Hill toted pole with 21 points to his credit, 10 of them coming in the Hill's 21-point third stanza.

Hayes and Pearre followed at the 19 mark for the Blues, along with Malvern's Cline who rode in nine fielders and a single foul for another 19.

The Hill JV	G	F	P	The Hill JV	G	F	P
Hayes, f	1	0	2	Cline, f	9	1	19
Williams, f	1	0	2	Cervato, f	0	0	0
Thompson, f	1	0	2	Huber, f	4	1	9
Pearre, c	6	3	19	Hecke, f	2	0	4
Scott, g	10	12	21	Mita, c	3	3	9
Humphry, g	2	1	5	White, g	3	1	7
Hoffman, g	2	0	4	White, g	2	0	6
				Mitchell, g	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	72	Totals	24	6	54
The Hill JV	63	12	21	26-72			
Malvern JV	7	15	13	19-54			

THE HILL JV

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Selinger Wins Two In Districts; Team 2nd

Ray Selinger finished well ahead of the pack in both the 50 and 100-yard free styles, Saturday, in leading Pottstown High's tankers to second spot in the District I swimming meet.

The local mermen came out 22 points behind Norristown High in the final standings, registering 32 points to the County Seaters' 54.

Selinger breezed home first in the 50-yard free style with a time of 25.8 seconds, and carbonated that performance in the century swim, with a 58.4 clocking.

Tom Strickland finished in fifth spot behind Selinger in the 50, but failed to show in the longer distance.

Bruce DeForest, Eddystone High hotshot, splashed to not only victory in the 200-yard free style, but set a new District I meet record of 2:07.5 minutes, breaking the former mark of 2:11.2 recorded by Norristown's George Heck.

DeForest LED Pottstown's Larry Griesemer by but a length midway through the 200 grind but superior endurance showed in the final 100 yards, and DeForest had the most when he needed it.

Griesemer finished second in the event, though, and gave Pottstown second-place point awards as did Bob Wilkenson in the 100 free style.

Dick Hiddemen came out

third in the 100 backstroke, and Bob Guth placed fourth among the 100-yard breaststrokers, in other local showings.

Pottstown's 150-yard medley relay team finished fifth, while the 200-yard free style relay, one of the team's strongpoints, ended up third, behind Norristown and Upper Darby.

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Hill Cagers Win, 37-33 Over Malvern in Finale

Hill's basketball squad closed out the 1949-50 campaign Saturday afternoon with a 37-33 decision over Malvern Prep on Gillison Memorial court.

The contest was a drab affair with neither side up to their shooting par as the low tally indicates.

The victory was the 13th in 17 games for the Blues while the loss marked Malvern with its 6th loss. It has won 13.

Paul West, brilliant set-shooting Blue guard led the scoring with a dozen points on five fielders and a pair of free tosses.

The 12 points gave him a season's total of 239 points which is a new mark at The Hill. West has played in only 16 of The Hill's 17 contests.

The first quarter was to set the pattern for the rest of the encounter. When one team was hot, the other was hot. But when one was cold, the other was just as frigid.

The Hill banged out 14 points in the opening quarter (more than it made in the next two quarters combined) and held a slim, 14-11 margin at the end of the period.

THEN CAME THE tailspin. It was golden opportunity for Malvern but it flubbed the chance. While The Hill collapsed and tallied only four points in the second stanza, Malvern could get only six itself and still trailed at intermission, 18-17.

The Blues racked up nine counters in the third stanza to take a 27-23 lead at the three-quarter mark and then matched the Malvern quint, point-for-point in the final eight minutes.

The Hill used just six players and all hit the scoring column. Malvern played without substitution and four of the five scored with Center Ward tossing in 11 points and getting eight-point help

from teammates Kehoe and Collins.

DAVE WEBSTER, one of the mainstays of the Blue and Grey quint was shackled without a field goal for the day. A rare occasion indeed. He did drop in two fouls.

Ed Daily and Tom Nixon grabbed runnerup honors for The Hill with five points each.

Big Jim Yonge, playing his last game for the Blues, was limited to three points.

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Pee Wee Loop Leads Tied By Upsets

An upset came off in each division of the PeeWee league Saturday, and forced the Eastern and Western divisions into a two-team first-place deadlock.

The Lincoln Bulldogs jammed the top rung in the Western loop by humbling the St. Clair Bears, 20-11 at Bethany.

Both teams now show a 6-2 log, and will knock heads with each other in a playoff tilt this coming Saturday at Bethany.

In the East, the Falcons threw a wrench into the Daredevils' pennant designs by dropping the Devils, 18-15, at the Senior High school.

The Supermen ran off with an expected triumph of the Eagles, nipping their foes, 43-12. By winning the Supermen crowded the top rung of the Eastern league, sharing the top spot with the Daredevils.

The Lincoln Wildcats downed the St. Al's Tigers, 17-12, in the day's other clash in the West, while the Dodgers upset the Hawks, 21-10, for their first Eastern win.

THE LINCOLN BULLDOGS had a well-balanced attack to thank for their lead-teeing win over St. Clair.

Bedell's 10 paced the Dogs, and Reimer held another six of them, while Freese and Stranick each pocketed four for the losers.

Smith and Weiser split 13 points for the Falcons as they erased the Daredevils. The Birds took a 7-5 first quarter lead, and expanded it to 13-9 at half-time before coasting in with their upending.

Brown's 10 was the supreme effort for the Daredevils, but not enough of his mates followed suit, with the six other members of his team accounting for five points between them.

The Eagles never were in the ball game after failing to score in first quarter.

WITH WEISER, LIPKO, and Griesemer cracking the whip, the Supes rolled to a 23-6 intermission lead, and extended it to 34-8 at the end of the third quarter.

Lipko paced the attack on the Hawks with 13, while Weiser and Griesemer pooled 22 markers in other efforts for the Supermen.

Saturday saw the Dodgers record their first winning exhibition of the season, when they ignited in the second half to drop the third-spot Hawks.

J. Hallman and Barber totaled 16 markers between them, in pacing the Dodgers rampage that rolled up 15 points in the final half.

Charley Cantanzaro's six was the zenith of the Hawks' scoring show. The Lincoln Wildcats strengthened their hold on the third spot in the West by knocking over St. Al's Tigers, 17-12.

St. Al's Tigers Lincoln Wildcats

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Diener, f 3 0 2	Sternberg, f 0 1 1
Glascow, f 2 0 0	Baldassano, f 2 0 4
Mort, c 2 0 0	Hipple, c 0 0 0
Warwick, c 0 0 0	Wentzel, g 5 2 12
Moyer, g 1 0 2	Johnson, g 0 0 0
Totals 6 0 12	Totals 7 3 17

Score by periods: 4 2 2-12
St. Al's Tigers 4 4 2-12
Lincoln Wildcats 5 0 0-0
Referee—VonDrach. Timer—Woodley. Score—Good.

Hawks Dodgers

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Cantanzaro, f 3 0 6	Neiffer, f 0 0 0
McElroy, f 0 0 0	J. Hallman, f 4 0 8
E. Skarbet, c 1 0 0	Barber, c 0 1 3
Skarbet, c 1 0 0	Bortz, g 1 0 2
Donnon, g 0 0 0	H. Smith, g 1 1 3
S. Hallman, g 0 0 0	Brauner, g 0 0 0
Face, g 0 0 0	
Totals 5 0 10	Totals 10 1 21

Score by periods: 2 2 2-10
Hawks 4 2 2-10
Dodgers 4 5 6-21
Referee—Strum. Timer—Morgan. Score—Yerger.

Eagles Supermen

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Swinehart, f 3 0 6	Weiser, f 5 2 12
Smoyer, f 0 0 0	Griesemer, f 5 0 10
Kniifer, c 0 0 0	Lipko, c 0 1 13
Carter, c 0 0 0	Bortz, g 3 0 6
Penry, c 2 0 0	Blum, g 1 0 2
S. Hallman, g 1 0 2	Yerger, g 0 0 0
Totals 6 0 12	Totals 20 3 43

Score by periods: 0 6 2-12
Eagles 8 15 11-9-43
Supermen 4 5 6-21
Referee—Strum. Timer—Morgan. Score—Yerger.

Dare Devils Falcons

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Brown, f 5 0 0	Gibbons, f 0 0 0
Artin, f 0 0 0	Weiser, f 2 1 5
Butler, c 1 0 2	Snell, f 1 0 2
G. Carter, g 1 1 3	Smith, c 1 0 3
Corum, g 2 0 0	Koon, g 0 0 0
Law, g 0 0 0	Rohn, g 0 0 0
J. Carter, g 0 0 0	
Totals 7 1 15	Totals 8 2 18

Score by periods: 5 4 2-15
Dare Devils 7 6 2-318
Falcons 4 5 6-21
Referee—Strum. Timer—Morgan. Score—Yerger.

St. Clair Bears Lincoln Bulldogs

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Corum, f 1 0 0	Bedell, f 5 0 10
Kocur, f 1 0 0	Missimer, f 2 0 4
Freese, f 2 0 4	Ashlimer, c 3 0 6
Millard, f 0 0 0	Evans, c 0 0 0
Stranick, c 2 0 4	Haurry, g 0 0 0
Zelenek, g 0 0 0	
Sandoe, g 0 0 0	
Petro, g 0 0 0	
Totals 5 1 11	Totals 10 0 20

Score by periods: 4 0 2-5-11
St. Clair Bears 4 4 8-20
Lincoln Bulldogs 4 4 8-20
Referee—VonDrach. Timer—Woodley.

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Panthers Clinch Tie For Bethany Crown

The Panthers clinched at least a tie for first place in the Bethany Saturday afternoon league by running up over 80 points in whaling Trinity, 82-31.

The Panthers' closest adversary, Hilltop, racked up win No. 6 against a pair of defeats, bowing over the Spot Shots, 40-26.

Transfiguration, third place occupants with a 5-3 log, took the measure of newly-entered Sheridan's 59-44 in another high-scoring tilt.

Every Panther who saw action Saturday hit the double column, with John Hillegas' 20 showing the way. Hillegas hooked and tipped in 10 field goals for his pile, as Ronnie Heydt followed right on his heels with a 16-point sprint.

The loop-leaders scored more than 20 points in each of the initial three periods, slowing down to a 14-point pace in the final period, when Bill Marren registered the major part of his 15-point effort, tops for the Trinities.

Transfiguration's Harry Hausmann sank 23 markers in the day's top scoring effort, in leading Transfiguration to their win.

The victor assured this band of Churchmen of a playoff berth, three weeks hence, as they now outdistanced fourth-spot Sheridan's by two games with only a pair of tilts to go.

TRANSFIGURATION BUILT up a 29-20 halftime edge but slipped slightly to a nine-point output in the third period before rallying for 21 markers in the final heat to ice the tilt.

Bob Tasse's was mainly responsible for keeping the Specialists in the proceedings as long as they were, registering 14 points in his personal scorebook.

Defending champion Hilltop stayed within striking distance of the Panthers by jostling the lowly Spot Shots.

Ray Flynn paced the Toppers with 11 markers, as they got off to a 19-point first quarter fling, but slackened the pace a bit in the remaining three in recording the victory.

Wayne Prizer produced 15 points for the Spots, accounting for over half of his team's total point pile.

Spot Shots Hill Top

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Eidell, f 0 2 2	Brown, f 3 0 6
Spot Shots, f 0 0 0	Strunk, f 0 0 0
Prizer, f 7 1 15	Morgan, f 2 0 4
Kappestad, g 2 1 5	Flynn, c 5 1 11
Wieser, g 0 2 2	Beasley, g 1 0 2
Hudson, g 4 0 8	Barber, g 0 0 0
James, g 2 1 5	Williams, g 1 2 4
Totals 10 6 26	Totals 18 4 40

Score by periods: 4 5 6-11-26
Hill Top 19 4 5-12-44
Referee—Williams. Timer—Monroe. Score—Yerger.

Transfiguration Sheridans

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Miller, f 0 0 0	Robertson, g 5 1 11
Seidel, f 4 1 9	Clayton, g 5 1 11
Peterson, f 4 2 10	Tasse, c 6 2 14
Hausmann, f 2 2 6	Snell, f 0 0 0
Moser, g 5 1 7	Babel, f 0 0 0
Gibbie, g 0 0 0	Koppel, f 4 0 8
Endy, g 0 0 0	
Totals 24 11 59	Totals 20 4 44

Score by periods: 16 13 9-21-44
Transfiguration 12 8 13-44
Sheridans 22 24 22-14-82
Referee—Corum and Williams. Timer—Flynn. Score—Kerr.

Trinity Juniors Panthers

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Rigg, f 4 0 8	T. Baro, f 0 0 0
Warren, f 1 1 5	Heydt, f 8 0 16
Dotterer, c 3 0 6	Hillegas, c 10 0 20
Banjan, g 0 0 0	Eidell, g 5 0 10
Frantz, g 1 0 2	Kappestad, g 0 0 0
Haurry, g 0 0 0	Roberts, g 6 0 12
Blum, g 0 0 0	
Totals 15 1 31	Totals 41 0 82

Score by periods: 8 9 5-8-31
Trinity 22 24 22-14-82
Referee—Ricketts. Timer—Yerger. Score—Brown.

No date was announced for the playing of the scheduled games, which had Hipp meeting Hubbley's and the Gridmen clashing with the Mustangs at the Senior High school.

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Basketeers Dumped Twice In Norco Loop

Putting the ball in the basket, an art in existence for many years, was found next to impossible by the Basketeers of the Norco PeeWee league in their two games, Saturday afternoon at North Coventry high.

The Basketeers engaged in a brace of fouls, and dropped both of them, scoring the unenviable sum of two points in each instance.

They got off the bench on the wrong side by wallowing in a two-point deluge while the Dragons made hay with a 26-point pile. The Warriors followed suit with a 27-2 spanking, after the Yellow Jackets had pasted the Indians, 18-17 in the day's other tilt.

The Dragons held the Basketeers scoreless for the first three periods and a few anxious minutes of the final one before Forward Fritsche broke down and canned two fouls for the Basketeers lone tally.

AGAINST THE WARRIORS, they started off fast with a quick foul shot, and then went into a two-period point famine before another point materialized, in the form of a free throw.

Dave Clemens led the Warriors massacre party, with 27 markers, high for the day.

In the Indian-Yellowjacket clash, the two teams battled evenly for three periods out of the four, with the Jackets' one-point advantage in the third period showing up in the final score.

The count was locked 5-5 and 10-10 at the end of the first two periods, respectively. The Jackets led 15-14 three-quarters of the way through and both teams ledgered three counters in the final period.

Domin's 10 led the Jackets, while Forward Lavery canned five to lead the Tribe.

Yellowjackets Indians

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Domin, f 5 0 10	Lavery, f 2 1 5
Ort, f 1 3 5	Horosky, f 1 0 2
Loan, c 0 0 0	Jackack, c 2 0 4
Lightcap, g 1 1 3	Astee, g 1 0 2
Hennessey, g 0 0 0	Root, g 1 2 4
Totals 7 4 18	Totals 7 3 17

Score by periods: 5 5 5-3-18
Yellowjackets 5 5 5-3-18
Indians 5 4 3-17

Dragons Basketeers

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Foreman, f 4 0 8	Fritsche, f 0 2 2
Shaner, f 0 0 0	Harley, f 0 0 0
Leary, f 0 0 0	Beeler, c 0 0 0
Kell, c 0 0 0	Jones, g 0 0 0
Brown, g 3 0 6	Hortung, g 0 0 0
Hennessey, g 0 0 0	
Darlington, g 0 0 0	
Sheals, g 0 0 0	
Gerhart, g 0 0 0	
Totals 12 2 26	Totals 0 2 2

Score by periods: 14 5 6-1-26
Dragons 0 0 0-2-2
Basketeers 0 0 0-2-2

Warriors Basketeers

G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Moyer, f 1 0 2	Harley, f 0 1 1
Chapline, f 1 0 2	Beeler, f 0 1 1
Clemens, f 10 21	Fritsche, c 0 0 0
Kell, c 0 0 0	Jones, g 0 0 0
Weber, g 0 0 0	Hortung, g 0 0 0
Totals 13 27	Totals 0 2 2

Score by periods: 9 7 7-4-27
Warriors 1 0 1-2
Basketeers 0 0 0-2-2

GIANTS GET KRAMER

BOSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The transfer of righthand Pitcher Jack Kramer to the New York Giants in the National league for an undisclosed sum was announced today by Red Sox General Manager Joe Cronin.

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DOAK WALKER

Lions Sign Doak Walker

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 26 (AP)—Detroit Lions Coach Bo McMillin says Doak Walker will be an even greater pro football player than he was at Southern Methodist university.

How? That's what the folks in the Southwest want to know.

Walker, hailed as the greatest back ever to come out of the land of jackrabbit football, has signed a three-year contract to play with the Lions. His bonus and salary are deep secrets, but estimates range from \$38,000 to \$60,000 for the three years, including salary and bonus.

Down here they don't see how it is possible for The Doaker to be better in the cash-and-carry league than he was at Southern Methodist.

Walker, who played for the Dallas Cowboys in 1949, was a three-time All-American at SMU. He was a first-team All-American in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

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Red Navy Ministry Created; Armed Units Do Not Control It

MOSCOW, Feb. 26 (AP)—Russia has created a Navy ministry free from control by the Ministry of the Armed Forces, the new ministry increasing importance as a sea power.

The President of the Supreme Soviet issued a decree Saturday establishing the new ministry and appointed Admiral Ivan Stepanovich Yumashev to head it. Yumashev was formerly Deputy Minister of the Armed Forces and Commander-in-Chief of the Soviet fleet.

(Formation of the new ministry followed by two months the disclosure by the authoritative Jan's Fighting ships that the Soviet Union was building up its Naval strength in a program calling for the construction of at least three ultra-modern battleships and up to 1000 submarines.

The battleships were said to be equipped to fire aerial torpedos and rockets. The submarines were reportedly long-range types with a high underwater speed. Four hundred of them were listed by Jan's as intended for service in the Pacific which has been dominated by the United States navy.)

Experts here believe that the Navy was rewarded for successful completion of the tasks assigned it under the 1946-1950 Five Year plan by creation of its own ministry.

One of the tasks assigned in 1946 was the creation of a new sea route by 1950 through the Arctic ocean north of Siberia from European Russia to the Pacific. Others were a great addition to the merchant marine and the building of new ports.

INFORMED foreign observers here believe Russia has made great strides in its drive to match its land strength with sea power.

The Russians themselves consider the Soviet Union a great naval power. Separation of the Soviet army and navy follows their unification by exactly four years.

The two branches of the Armed Services were unified by decree of the President of the Supreme Soviet on Feb. 26, 1946 into the Commissariat of the Armed Forces which also took over the Airforce. A simultaneous decree formally abolished the Navy as a separate entity.

At that time Generalissimo Stalin was appointed Commissar of the Armed Forces and Supreme commander of the Armed forces.

A month later, on March 22, 1946, the Council of Ministers of the Ministry of the Armed Forces representing a unified command of land, sea and air forces, Stalin was named Minister and Nikolai Bulganin, a Politburo member, became Vice minister of the Armed Forces. Marshal Alexander Vassilevsky was appointed chief of staff.

The ministry was divided into four units—land, air, navy and rear guard—all under one overall command.

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SUMNEYTOWN

Larry B. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Maler of North Wales, was baptized at the Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt recently. The parents were the sponsors.

Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt, of Topnotch, spent several days with her son, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

The primary department association of Friends United Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Snyder recently. The following were in attendance: Mrs. E. J. Tallis, Mrs. Wayne Barmann, Mrs. Irvin Bucher, Mrs. Clinton Hartwell, Mrs. Charles Hallman, Misses Mary and Karen Dauman, Mrs. Russell Moser, and Reuben Russell Moser, Mrs. Lester Hersh and Ardythe Hersh, Mrs. Harry Sturges, Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, the hostess. Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, president of the organization, had charge of the meeting. It was planned to have a birthday social in the pavilion on Saturday night, April 22, to which the public is invited. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Snyder. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday night, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Harry Sturges.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt attended the pre-Lenten retreat of the Norristown conference in St. James church, Limerick.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and son, Lee, and Mrs. Jaenecke, student assistant, were guest speakers of Mrs. Eva Richman, Zieglerville.

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A turkey dinner was served to many guests at the home of Ralph Gaugler in honor of his birthday anniversary. Many gifts were received by Mr. Gaugler. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schoenly, Mrs. Katie Moyer, William Heere, Mrs. Edith Dout, all of Boyertown; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heinz and sons, Frederick and Henry, of Perkiomenville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reimann, of Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwenk, Esther M. Wade, William Dengler, Mrs. Hiram Magee, and the hostess, Mrs. Agnes Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Renninger moved to Earlville to the home of Irvin Hess.

County Superintendent Newton W. Gels and four school directors and the secretary of the board visited the schools of Douglass township.

Mrs. Flora Erb and son, Tommy, Greenview, spent a weekend with Mrs. Martha Venzke and John Whitacre and family.

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AN ORDINANCE
SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE GENERAL SEWER ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST POTTSGROVE ENACTED JAN. 4, 1946; AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN SANITARY SEWERS AS PARTS OF THE TOWNSHIP SEWER SYSTEM; ASSESSING THE COST THEREOF UPON THE PROPERTIES ADJOINING; FIXING THE RATE THEREOF AND PRESCRIBING THE COLLECTION OF THE SAME.

Be it, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of the Township of West Pottsgrove, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania:

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Six JWV Officers Installed Here by State Commander

Six new officers of the Leblang-Friedman-Kessler post 363, Jewish War Veterans, were installed last night in ceremonies conducted by Max A. Daroff, State commander of the JWV, at the Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog, High and Warren streets.

The installation was marked by an address by former National Commander, Archie Greenberg, New York city.

Greenberg, an observer at the United Nations for the Jewish War Veterans, discussed Israel and the internationalization of Jerusalem during a 45-minute speech. He reported on the yearly progress of the United Nations in relation to Israel and its problems.

Daroff, who was introduced by Sidney Pollock, chairman, installed Morton Schoneberger, commander; Harold Leifer, senior vice commander; Martin Lerner, junior vice commander; Abba Koenigsberg, adjutant; Maurice Levin, quartermaster, and David Kessler, judge advocate.

The new officers replace out-going officers Lester Rosen, commander; Gerald Princenthal, senior vice commander; Isadore Princenthal, junior vice commander; Joseph Eaden, quartermaster; and Robert Miller, judge advocate. Schoneberger moved up from adjutant, while Leifer formerly served as officer of the day.

Dr. Emil Schorsch, gave the invocation which opened the session. A dance followed the installation ceremonies.

Handshake With Judge Is Convincing Evidence

LONDON, Feb. 26 (P)—Truck driver Albert Harvey Foster shook hands with the judge yesterday and the judge awarded him \$654 (\$183.20) damages.

Foster had asked damages for a fall down a stairway. He said it had affected the grip of his right hand. Justice Clidon Johnson asked him to shake hands to test the claim.

They shook and the judge ruled: "You win."

BROTHERHOOD —

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Instead of practicing democracy, people were still preaching it."

Rose saw the specter of Communism rising out of racial bias. "Communism is a threat. It feeds upon the sociological weaknesses of the United States."

"But," he concluded, "brotherhood will uproot Communism and put in its place Americanism."

AMONG THE OTHER ideas presented was brotherhood in the Army because there was a common purpose of winning the war. There is a common purpose now, winning the peace, which also demands brotherhood—Lt. Col. Sidney Pollock, 1301st Engineers.

Fear is the enemy of brotherhood. If there is no fear, there is brotherhood—Col. Charles H. Harberger, Chinese Army in India.

The atom bomb creates a dire need for brotherhood. People should start each day with some act of brotherhood—Joseph A. Kelley, electrician's mate 1/c, U. S. N.

If there was brotherhood during the war "under stress," why not when the pressure is off?—Lt. Laura M. Trelor, U.S.N.R.

THE REV. JOHN B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, delivered greetings; the Rev. John F. Campbell, assistant pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic church, gave the invocation and the Rev. Haywood L. Butler, pastor of Second Baptist church, presented the benediction.

The Pottstown High school band and glee club played and sang before the discussion began. The affair was sponsored by the Pottstown chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

George D. Robins, president of the school board, acted as moderator for the talks.

Tot Fails to Hear Parents' Plea



The grief-stricken parents of four-year-old Jimmy Cooper Jr., stand at the boy's bedside in a Los Angeles hospital urging him to "please wake up." Suffering a basal skull fracture, a broken forearm, and a compound fracture of the right leg after being struck by an automobile, Jimmy has been unconscious for more than a week.

Temperature Drops to 19; More of Same Forecast

The Pottstown area buttoned down its flaps over the weekend as the mercury crept between 19 and 29-degree limits.

Ice skating was feasible on most ponds in the area. Elsie Liss, of Pruss Hill, where the mercury hit 6 degrees yesterday morning, said ice on Liss dam was 4 inches thick and smooth.

Brief confetti showers of snow fell yesterday afternoon, climaxed last night shortly after 6 o'clock by a wind-blown eighth of an inch fall.

The skies will be partly cloudy and the temperature will be the same today, the weatherman said. More clouds and temperature was the slogan issued for tomorrow.

Police Still Hunt Car Involved in Hit-Run

Police were still hunting last night for a vehicle with a smashed right headlight as a clue to the hit-run highway death of Harry P. McCormick, 65, of Parkerford, early Saturday morning a block from his home.

No leads to the hit-run driver had been turned up over the weekend, State police of the Devon barracks reported.

Meanwhile, funeral arrangements for the retired Chester county farmer were completed.

Services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Parkerford funeral home. Interment will be in Brownback's Reformed church cemetery. The Rev. A. C. Ohl, Trappe, will officiate.

FALLS INTO POND —

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do the testing. Nothing happened until Prutzman reached the center of the pond, where he fell into nearly five feet of water. Each time Prutzman tried to climb out, the ice broke. Calmly, his daughter yelled instructions from shore.

In a few minutes Prutzman sloshed ashore.

Prutzman, a bakery truck driver, lost no time getting into his car and driving to the home of his father-in-law, James Yost, 726 Lincoln avenue, where he got into dry clothes.

INFANT SUCCOATES

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 26 (P)—Jane Carol Kitchen, six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kitchen of nearby Colver, suffocated in her parents' bed early today.

LEOPARD —

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Another famed trainer, Danno Dhotre, for 34 years a trainer with Ringling Brothers circus, leaned heavily to the pen and goat theory. "The goat will make a lot of noise and attract the cat," he said. "When he enters the cage, a man in a tree will have to lower a rope shutting the door."

He said nothing about killing the cat. "I never shot an animal in my life."

IN WASHINGTON, Dr. William M. Mann, who has been a director of the National Zoological park for 25 years, warned that you better kill the cat with the first shot.

He said an unwounded cat "isn't particularly dangerous," but a wounded leopard is a different story. He said that all wounded leopards charge.

He pointed out that "unwounded, it will probably go out and get a sheep or a dog—they're very fond of dogs. It probably would not attack a man unless it was wounded. They are ordinarily afraid of a man." He warned against hunting at night because "leopards have such good eyesight at night."

BUT MABLE STARK, world famed animal trainer who the past month was mauled by a tigress, tonight offered scornfully to go to Oklahoma City from Los Angeles and catch the leopard herself.

"State Troopers, police, the United States Marines," she said, "What they don't know about leopards... hah!"

"I'll take a man and go down there myself and catch him if they're interested."

She said that she thought the leopard "isn't more than 200 or 300 yards away from the zoo. He's likely under a house, some place where it's dark, curled up in a ball. He's not going to run anywhere. He's scared to death, more frightened of all those men than they are of him."

MEANWHILE, STATE Highway Patrolmen and city park employees broadcast a livestock warning to farmers in the section. Authorities believe the leopard will make a kill for food tonight. He was last fed Saturday morning.

Farmers in a 10-mile radius from the burned off area were warned to guard their cattle and not permit their wives or children to go out unless accompanied by armed escorts.

Officers also advised farmers to report immediately to the Highway patrol or Oklahoma City police if they sight the animal.

Frazier said leopards usually do their stalking at dusk or early evening and "it is just too dangerous to have our men in that area at night."

Frazier and his zoo staff have had no sleep and have eaten on the run since the leopard escaped.

will be submitted. It had been planned to get the voters' approval for a bond issue later in the year if further road building became necessary.

The hinted change in the ordinance may eliminate such a move until a later date.

SIGN AGREEMENTS

TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 27 (P)—Russia and Communist China have signed postal and telegraphic agreements, the Peiping radio said today. The Red broadcast said the agreements were signed in Moscow Feb. 7.

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Woman Refuses to Leave Borough Hall — Gets Cell

Dorothy Richards, 39, of High and Penn streets, was arrested yesterday morning at 4:05 o'clock on a charge of drunk and disorderly after she refused to leave borough hall.

Police said she caused a disturbance in borough hall; was told to leave; refused to obey; was "chased out" by Sgt. Daniel J. Linton; returned and finally was arrested.

Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus let her off with a reprimand later in the day at a hearing.

LAUDER DIES —

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soldier audiences in Britain during World War II.

UNTIL last summer he was organizing local shows for charity in England and Scotland. He even talked of making another "farewell appearance" in America but gave up the idea because of his failing health.

Up until a few months ago he was still singing the songs he wrote and popularized himself—such tunes as "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and "I Love a Lassie."

Born Aug. 4, 1870, Harry Lauder was the oldest of seven children. He went to work in a flax mill at the age of 11, when his father died. Then he became a coal miner.

Lauder always said the turning point in his life was his marriage at the age of 20 to Annie Vallance. His young wife played the piano and they started giving concerts at small entertainment halls in Scotland.

In 1900 Lauder went to London, became a success in the music halls there and his fame soon spread to the United States.

He was knighted in 1919 by the late King George V for his services in singing to the Empire troops in the trenches in France.

CALLS FOR ADOPTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (P)—The American Veterans committee called on the government tonight to put into effect quickly those recommendations of the Hoover commission affecting veterans.

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WAREHOUSE FIRE —

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ice in a creek near the made-over barn to put suction lines in to pump water. In less than an hour the firemen were battling the flames in ice-shedded coats, and wielding the hose lines on slippery, frozen ground.

The pressure gauges on the Good Will fire company truck were frozen.

George Richards, of the Good Wills, was overcome by smoke and was given first aid in the ambulance.

Other companies answering the alarm were Milford, East Greenville, Red Hill, Green Lane, Coopersburg and Lower Milford.

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